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St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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in supplies of corn, which they sell to the miners at from 33 to 35 a bushel. Appeals to the Federal Government for aid have met with no response beyond the removal of the interstate tax on food products.

Appointed Secretary of War by Presidential Response by Presidential Response by Resident Residential Resident Re BUYING MORE GUNS.

Bulgaria Is Talking Peace But Strengthening Defenses.

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RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS TAKE UP THE QUARREL FOR FRANCE.

Court-Widespread Famine in Durango, Mexico-Continuation of the Osborne Slander Suit-Davitt Scored by a Physical-Force Irishman-Foreign News.

Dec. 17.-M. Ribot, the French Min-

of the diplomatic relations between pulsion of M. Chaoudine, the correspondent of the Agencie Havas from, Bulgaria, inclose the consulates and to withdraw. In suls at Roustchouk, Bourgas and Philipopolis have left the country. It resert to arms to enforce her demand that the decree of expulsion be withdrawn, yet, nevertheless, the Bulgarian Minister of Fiace is going to Vienna to negotiate a loan for the purpose of strengthening the army.
Already troops have been hurried to Roustchouk and Philipopolis and the garrisons at those places are now twice their usual size. The Republique Francaise in its Issue of to-

red France to leave it to him as Suzerain of Bulgaria to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of M, Chaoudine from The Russian newspapers have taken up the

Chaoudine incident as a topic for comment.

They severely censure the action of Bulgaria in driving the French newspaper man from the country and characterize the Bulgarian

HIS HOLINESS SUMMONED.

HE IS CITED TO APPEAR IN A FRENCH COURT AS A DEFENDANT

Paris, Dec. 17.—Yesterday there was begun efore the Civil Tribunal of Montdidier a case f almost unique interest. His Holiness, Pope 1 10,000,000 francs, part of which consisted of ous Chateau de Moreuil.

ed to her estates, then they were to be n to carry out the instruc

t this legacy was made to the Papal State not to the Pope, and that this is clearly

QUEER SCENE IN THE COURT-SOME OF THE TESTIMONY.

DON, Dec. 17.—The trial of the action ander brought by Mrs. Osborne against Hargreaves, both well known in Enourt of Justice, was continued tothe course of to-day's pro rai witnesses testified to the fact that plaintiff wore the dresses shown in court erday on Feb. 19. It was also charged Mrs. Osborne wore a hat and that she

of the witnesses, corroborated this statement ly made as to the plaintiff's move-Feb. 19 and Feb. 20. Witness also that she had seen the letters from the reaves complaining of the loss of the Sanders, a dress-maker, was corrob

atting the testimony already given, when istice benman, the presiding Justice, who aused so much amusement yesterday by his ordy onslaught against a number of barrists, who he declared were making sketches himself and of the plaintiff, Mrs. Osborne, dhe angrily sprang to his feet, and loudly saulted the second to the secon ulted the man who was sketching him, ng: 'I won't have it; I will have the on turned out of court who takes such thes with me." Mrs. Sanders then continued her testimony,

Mrs. Sanders then continued her testimony, saying that upon a certain occasion which she remembered Mrs. Hargreaves had complained of loosing a valuable ring, and was much disturbed about it. That lady, Mrs. Sanders added, afterwards found the ring referred to, and was sorry for the disturbance she had made about the matter. Mrs. Hargreaves according to this witness subse-Hargreaves, according to this witness, subse-quently lost a parcel, and while anxiously fainting for it she said it was "worth a king's ransom." Charles Russell: "That probably, a slight exaggeration nt Ward Clark: "That depends upon the King." [Laughter].

STARVING MEXICANS.

WIDESPREAD FAMINE PREVAILS IN THE STATE OF DURANGE.

DURANGO, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The distress among the people of this city and throughtout the State of Durango, on account of the drought, is on the increase. The suffering among the lower classes cannot be described. It is a famine at the worst kind, and the pleadings and cries of the hungry horde for food is becoming, louder with each succeed. is becoming louder with each succeed

all riots in the villages throughout the small riots in the villages throughout the state are of daily occurrence. In a number of instances store houses have been attacked by mobs of women and children, made desperate by pangs of hunger, and robbed of corn. There are hundreds of people actually starving in this city, and there have been many deaths attributed directly to that

In the rich valleys where good crops had always been raised up to the time of the present drouth, all is now desolation. Farmers who had through their labors made for them selves comfortable homes, have become utterly destitute. Their stock have died, and a complete failure of crops for the past four seasons has driven them to want and suffering. Hundreds of these country homes are being deserted, the men with their families, flocking to the cities and mining districts where they make heartrending appeals for work. But few of them are successful in getting employment and they find themselves even in a worse situation than in the country as in the latter places they could keep alive on wild berries and the catibud.

All of the principal mins-owners have had

W. HAUSER CHOSEN BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

W. HAUSER CHOSEN BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL—GENERAL FOREIGN.

BERNE, Dec. 17.—W. Hauser was to-day elected President of the National Council of the Federal Assembly of Switzerland and therefore President of the Swiss Confederation. Mr. Hauser was formerly Chief of the Military Department and comes from Zurich. President Hauser succeeds President Welti, who resigned recently on account of disappointment at the failure of the Plain Fort sale of the Central Railway to a German syndicate.

PETROLEUM COMBINE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is stated that the petroleum producers of Baku have formed a combination to regulate the sale of their oil abroad. The railway charges on their product from the oil fields at Batoum, the great Russian petroleum port on the Black Sea, will be paid jointly by the combination. They will ship oil that will be of a uniform quality, and will fix the prices to be paid for the pe-

and will fix the prices to be paid for the pe-VIENNA, Dec. 17 .- Duke Ernest, residing in the Rainer palace, where Archduke Sigis-mund is dead of influenza, has also been stricken with disease.

The hereditary Prince of Meineingen and his wife and daughter, Count Eulenburg, and other members of the aristocracy are suffering from influenza. Official statistics

The builion in the Bank of England in-creased 534,000 pounds during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 43.0 per cent, is now 43,99 per cent.
The Lower House of the Dutch Parliament has passed a bill authorizing the Government to negotiate a loan of 45,000 dorins. The bill provides that the rate of interest to be paid on this loan shall be 3½ per cent.

The Rome correspondent says that Austria has offered to mediate between the Vatican and the Outstran.

show an increase in the number of cases of

and the Quirinal. BRITISH POLITICS.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESSES A DEPUTA

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A deputation of agricultural laborers have waited upon the Rt.
Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in connection with
the schemes proposed for bettering their condition. The deputation was composed of men
of Conservative or Unionist tendencies and Government proposed to do in their behalf was probably stimulated by the recent conference of Liberal rural delegates held in London for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action that would bring about a betterment in the condition of English and other agreell true laborates. ther agricultural laborers.

was more willing than was the opposition to adopt legislation looking to an ame-lioration of the condition of agricult-ural laborers throughout the country Mr. Chamberlain also said that the dwellings of the laborers would be improved, adding that the Government proposed at the com-ing session of Parliament to authorize loans for that purpose. It also had ready to intro-duce a measure to allow laborers to acquire small holdings and to assist them in procuring the land. The Government, Chamberlain also declared, had under consideration other

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. Morley arrived at Biarritz to-day. BIARRITZ. All the party are enjoying their usual health. All the party are enjoying their usual health, and none of them suffered any on the journey from London. Biarritz, where Mr. Gladstone will seek to recuperate his strength for his coming parliamentary duties, is in the department of Basses Pyrens on the Bay of Biscay, about five miles southwest of Bayonne. Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie were attracted by the pleasant situation of the town and the salubrity of its climate. They made their summer residence there, and thus of course made Blarritzia fashionable watering place. It has lost none 1884. He was one of the foremost supporters of James G. Blaine in the convention of the latter year, and has since been supposed to be identified with that gentleman's political and pecuniary interests. of the fashionable popularity then gained, and is annually visited by a large number of people. One of the features of Biarritz, aside from its baths, are a number of grottoes of singularly fantastic shape.

WEDDED A COUNT.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGF FESTIVITIES IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL. PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Duchess De Dino, nee Stevens of New York, was married yesterday to Count Orlowski, a Polish noble. The bride's witnesses were United States Minister Refd and Count Gailliet, and the bride-groom's witnesses were Count Edmond Talgnoom's witnesses were Count Edmond Talleyrand and Count Xavier Orlowski.
Count Grenaud de Saint Christopher was married to Gabrielle, daughter of Edouard Herve, editor of Le Soleil. Among those present at the ceremony were the Duc De Chartres, the Duc D'Alicon and sisters, Prince Augustus of Saxe Coburg, Marguis Beaure ord Compte De Haussonville, M. Sardou M. Dumas, and many other distinguished persons. The Comtese De Paris and Princess Clementine sent valuable presents.

DAVITT SCORED.

M'CARTHYITE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—United Ireland to-day prints an article signed "A Physical Force Man," which is a violent attack upon Mr. Michael Davitt, who is the McCarthylte candidate for the vacant seat for Waterford City in the House of Commons. The article says that of all the Irish crowd he was the first to throw a stone at and draw a dhager of Mr. Parnell. Guarded by the English allies and goaded by English opinion, he was the first to stab the great Irish leader.

The article concludes by asking "Has he decided to enter Parliament because he thinks Mr. Parnell's mantle will fail on his shoulders?"

THE STAR ROUTES.

She Calls on the Police for Protection

From Private Detectives. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Mrs. James G. Blaine yr., called upon Inspector Byrnes at Police Headquarters here to day and informed that

the St. Louis & Scathwestern Raliway who defended Thomas Brady and Stephen A. Dorsey in the Star Route trials in 1881, was seen by a Post-Disparch representative at his offices in the Oriel Building to-day, and was asked about Mr. Elkins alleged connection with the Star Route scandals, he said: "Mr. Elkins was never in any way involved in the Star Route controvarsies, and the government made no pretense whatever to implicate him I am familiar with all the evidence in the cases, and I know positively that what I say is true. President Arthur was seeking the Republican nomination and Mr. Blaine was looking in the same direction—and by the way he afterwards got it. The Arthur organs

dent Harrison.

DOES IT MEAN THAT A DICKER HAS BEEN MADE WITH BLAINE!

Surprise Expressed by Many Republicans

-The Cabinet Official's Record in Peace and War-History of the Star Route Scandal Recalled-His Career in Missouri-Col. Kerens Pleased.

has happened. President Harrison to-day sent to the United States Senate the name of Stephen B. Elkins for confirmation as Secretary of War. For some time the close friends of Mr. Elkins have been willing to wager at long odds that he would be named as Proc

To those who are not admitted to the con fidence of inner administrative circles it is difficult to understand precisely how Presitermination to bring the gentlemen from New York and elsewhere into his official family, but the fact appears to remain. It is suggested that the appointment has something to do



with the statement that Mr. Blaine is to give to the country the announcement that he will

friends claim with much indignation, with

friends claim with much indignation, with great injustice. At all events, his friends have been able to convince most of his most bitter pursuers that his Star Route record is rather creditable than otherwise, and there is no likelihood of any further attacks from that direction. He is said to have obtained assurances that in future, he will be judged solely by his work in the War office. There is a good deal of surprise manifested among some Republicans at the President's action, many thinking that the Acting Secretary, Col. Grant, would step into Procter's shoes.

R. C. KERENS PLEASED.

HIM MUCH SATISFACTION.

When informed of Elkins' appointmen

prove bimself an efficient member of Mr. Harrison's Cabinet."
"What do you think of the nomination. and how will it affect the Administration?"
Mr. Kerens was asked.
"I think his nomination an excellent one, viewed either from a party standpoint or from the standpoint of administrative ability. It will strengthen the Administration officially and politically, the party throughout the country, and it would certainly strengthen the party in Missouri, where he was reared and educated and whose people have always followed his career with pride."

THE STAR ROUTES.

HOW STEPHEN B. ELKINS FIGURED IN THE

GREAT SCANDAL.

officer at once recalls the famous Star Route

Hon. Jeff Chandler, General Solicitor for the St. Louis & Southwestern Raliway who

candal of ten years ago.

ention of Eikins' name as a cabi

year under any circumstances.

Pointed Out.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 17.—The Star's London special contain the following: Hon. C. H. Tupper, Lieut. Gordon, R. N., and other officials of the Marine Department at Ottawa, publish in the Canadian Gazette detailed statements designed to correct effoneous impressions here respecting the practicability of the St. Lawrence route for the fast mail service. They deal fully with the questions of lee, storms, fog and general difficulties of navigation and show beyond a doubt the high excellence of the route compared even with the New York

CANADIAN PAST MAIL.

the Canadian service.

The United Empire Trade League is considering the course to be adopted upon expressions of opinion from Canada in favor of pressions of opinion from Canada in the pressions of opinion from Canada in the movement. Howard Vincent has returned and reports that Canadian feeling strongly supports the league. The Deliberative Committee of the Imperial Federation League has received valuable suggestions for a closer unity of the Empire from Sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. Bryce, M. P., as well as from Sir Charles Tupper as well as well as well as well as well as wel sir Lyon Playfair and Mr. Bryce, M. P., as well as from Sir Charles Tupper and other advocates of Federation. These reports are being carefully weighed by the committee and will be presented shortly to Lord Salisbury, to whose suggestion the committee reality owes its existence.

wanced friends of the movement are asking whether the league will maintain its former contention that the Government should not shirk its duty to formulate a scheme.

The success of the test of the transport of Imperial marines over the Canadian Pacific years much pleasure its official circles show. ives much pleasure in official circles, show ing that the China squadron can now be re inforced within twenty-two days from England. The wisdom of Imperial aid to the Canadian route to the East is being thus again proved. The friends of the Empire are urging the need to strengthen Canada's

Stephen Benton Elkins was born in Perry County, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1841. He removed to Missouri when very young, was graduated at Missouri University in 1860 and studied law. He served in 1852-3 as a Captain in the Seventy-seventh Missouri Regiment and in the latter year went to New Mexico, where he was admitted to the bar in 1864. He also engaged in mining and stock-raising there, and accumulated a fortune. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1866-6, Attorney-General of the territory in 1868-9, and United States District Attorney in 1870-2. He was then elected a delegate to Congress as a Republican, and served two terms, from 1873 to 1877, making a speech in 1874 on the admission of New Mexico to the Union, which attracted much attention. In 1875 he became interested in the West Virginia system of railroads and has since resided in New York. Mr. Elkins was a member of the National Republican Committee from 1872 till 1884. He was one of the foremost supporters sir George Bauen-Fowell is actively en gaged at the foreign and colonial offices. He has had a long conference with Lord Salis-bury and Lord Knutsford, The Canadian Gazette says Sir George Baden-Fowell and Dr. Dawson have virtually completed their work in the commission of inquiry in the Bebring Sea matter. Preparations are now being

CONFLICT IN CANADA.

Grave Situation Growing Out of the Angers-Mercier Controversy. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS OLD FRIEND GIVES QUEBEC, Dec. 17.-The crisis in the Quebe Cabinet has come. Lieut. Gov. Angers ismissed the Cabinet and called upon M. De by a Post-Dispatch representative Mr. R. C. Kerens smiled and said Sourcherville to form a new one. The Liberals are very much overco he was delighted to hear such news. "Mr. Elkins and I have been friends from our boyhood days," he said, "and naturally I feel pleased with his selection by the President for such an important trust, He is competent and worthy in every respect and will certainly prove himself an efficient member of Mr. Harrison's Cabinet." the action and violence is feared in Quebec.

Mercler's friends advise him to take sion of the Government building and defy the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Mercier has a large number of friends behind him and violarge number of friends behind him and violence may result.

There is no doubt that the Province of
Quebec is now on the eve of the struggle
which has so long been predicted. The crisis
is the outcome of a conflict of authority between Lieut. Gov. Angers, the representative of the crown, and Mr. Mercier, the head
of the Quebec Government. Mr. Mercier was
charged with being implicated in the Baie
des Chalcurs scandal, which was recently
unearthed at Ottawa, where it was shown
that his chief political agent, Pacaud, had
swindled the treasury of Quebec out of \$100.

100, which was devoted to paying the debts of
Mr. Mercier and other ministers.

Lieut. Gov. Angers thereupon called upon
Mr. Mercier for explanation, and insisted
upon the appointment of a Hoyal Commission
consisting of three Judges to hold an investigation.

He also transmitted the correspondence

ation. He also transmitted the correspondence hat passed between him and the head of the covernment to the Governor-General; and contrary to all precedent, this was laid beore the Dominion Parliament and made

whose people have always followed his career with pride."
"Is not the appointment in the nature of a sop thrown to Mr. Blaine's friends to strengthen Harrison for another term?"
"Not at all. Mr. Eikins upon his own merits is entitled to this recognition. He has won his spurs. As early as 1884 he was one of the leaders of the Republican National Committee in that campaign. The President has no doubt appointed him for his official and executive ability and strength that he will bring to the Administration."

fore the Dominion Parliament and made public.

The publication of the correspondence created a great sensation. The Liberals were indignant, declaring that such a proceeding was contrary to all constitutional usage. The French Liberals are highly indignant, as they say that the action is a direct attack on the autonomy of the provinces.

The greatest excitement prevails here over the situation, and every one is waiting anxiously to see what will be the result. A direct conflict has arisen between the Crown and the representatives of the people.

The conflict may have far-reaching consequences, as the French leaders feel very sore over the manner in which they are being treated by the English party, and it would take very little to raise a serious conflict. The Government of Quebec and of the other Eastern provinces is a fac-simile of the Dominion Government on a smaller scale. Quebec has its Upper and Lower Houses of the Legislature, its Premier, who is the real Governor, and its Lleutenant-Governor, who like the Governor-General of the Dominion is a figurehead, representing the dignity of the Crown. The French party is extremely jealous of any interference with the Government by the representative of the Crown.

Mysterious Self-Slaughter of a Young

STRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Thress indle, a young widow employed in the kni factory at Phoenix, Oswego County, was found dead in her home at that place Tuesday night with a wound near the heart and a revolver by her side. Letters left, not yet made public, make suicide evident. Inquest will be held to-day, when sensational revelations are expected.

an influential man, but he had no part in the star Route cases.

"The Star Route trials began in the fall of '81 before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. There were nine defendants, who were tried together, and I defended Thomas Brady, the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Stephen A. Dorsey, an ex-Senator from Arkansas, but at that time not holding any office. The first trial lasted three months and the jury disagreed. The second trial continued for seven months and resulted in the acquittal of all. Springfield (Mo.) Man.

HAIR DYE, SPECTACLES AND A WIG FUTILE ACCESSORIES.

Paul Blake, the Culprit, a Well-Connected Young Man-Saved From the Gallows - Street Thieves in Paris - Yale Students Victimized-Legal Complica tions in the E. M. Field Case.

seven months and resulted in the acquittal of all.

"To understand the Star Route controversies properly, you must know that the Post-office Department divides the mail-carrying system into three divisions, railroads, steamboats and "star routes." The latter embrace the courier, stage and Indian runner systems. Contracts were let to the lowest bidder to carry the mails at stated periods and at a fixed rate of speed. The Government increased the number of defiveries and the rate of speed, according to the wishes of the communities resident along the route. This increase is called an "expedition," and the contractor receives an increase of fees in proportion to the expedition. the State National Bank and presented a called an 'expedition,' and the contractor receives an increase of fees in proportion to the expedition.

"A correspondent of a New York paper charged that the Post-office Department was rotten, and that favored contractors received 'expedition' allowances which the necessities of the territory did not require. The upshot of the matter was the presentation of the cases on information, by the District Attorney to the Court. The Court did not allow this procedure, and the men implicated were then regularly indicted by the Grand-jury. Gen. Sherman took the stand for the defense and he paid a glowing tribute to the courage of the Western couriers and the immeasurable benefits of their frequent trips to the defenseless hamlets of New Mexico, Montana and Nebraska. They carried the first news of Indian outbreaks and saved the Government the trouble of placing bodies of troops in all the inhabited districts." bank in the city. As it was not it created Immediately after the young man went to another check purporting to be drawn by W.

Converse, a wealthy man liv-in the northern portion the city. Suspicious circur coming. Then he went to the First National supposed to be drawn by A. L. Ide and thing was not right and detained him in conversation until the police had been quietly They came, arrested the young man, and placed him in his own carriage awaiting at the door, and drove him to the station. He traveled in a carriage from bank to bank, although the three banks visited occupy the three corners of the public square. The man had dark hair, a dark mustache

and wore colored spectacles. When at the covered to be a well known young man of the

It was his intention evidently to have one

STREET ROBBERIES FOOTPADS' CARNIVAL IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL-PARIS, Dec. 17 .- Never before in the history

of Paris has the work of footpads been done so boldly. Despite all the efforts of the po-lice to capture the criminals it is absolutely unsafe for unprotected women to walk abroad. Here are two sample incidents re-

abroad. Here are two sample incidents reported to the police:

Mile. Lariedky, a young actress, visited a jeweler's shop in the Chaussee d'Antin, where she purchased a gold necklace for is, too francs. On leaving the shop at 3 o'clock she proceeded towards the Place de l'Opera, examining her purchase on the way. She had just arrived at the open place when a man suddenly rushed upon her and tried to snatch the necklace, twisting her wrists to make her let zo. She, however, caught hold of him and screamed, and he, finding himself in danger of being seized by the bystanders, tripped her up and took to his heels. The lady fell under the wheels of a passing carriage, but fortunately was only slightly bruised about the shoulders, as the coachman succeeded in stopping his horses in time. The robber escaped.

Another lady was attacked in the same neighborhood at 6 o'clock in the evening by a thief, who succeeded in snatching her valuable gold watch and chain and then fied. He was pursued and captured. On being taken before the Commissary of Police he confessed that he was the same individual who had attacked Mile, Lariedky. that he was the same in tacked Mile, Lariedky.

CONFESSED MURDER.

AN INNOCENT MAN MAY BE SAVED FROM THE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- If the alleged confession of Charles Messner proves to be true, Wm. E. Purdy, who was convicted of the murder of Samuel Reinger and sentenced to be banged, is an innocent man. A dispatch was received from Rockford, Ilf., last night, saying that a young man named Partington had confided to the officers of that city that he was in possession of a confession from Charles Messner, formerly of Eigin, who stated that he had killed Reinger on the Illinois Central tracks in Chicago two years ago. According to Partington, Messner says he supposed Reinger had money when he first met him. Reinger told him he was going to leave town on the Baltimore & Chic and Messner persuaded him to go over the Pacific and left, saying he had a brother who was a freight conducter on that road and it would cost nothing for railway fare. On the way to the freight depot Messner claims he committed the murder. The body was found and Purdy was arrested and convicted of the crime. The conviction was based purely on circumstantial evidence. to the officers of that city that he was in

RESIGNED UNDER FIRE. CHICHIGAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE ACKNOWL-

EDGES HIS MISDEEDS. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Last night at mid-night in response to an emphatic demand from Gov. Winans, Daniel E. Soper, Secre-tary of State, tendered his resignation and it tary of State, tendered his resignation and it was promptly accepted. This is a sequel to rumors that had been current for some days and took shape by the filing of charges against the Secretary of State by the Mayor of this city, the most important of which was that of selling and appropriating to his own use the proceeds of fifty sets of Howell's Annotated Statutes; the giving away of several hundred copies of the Michigan Manual contrary to the law, of demanding on penalty of a dismissal from office if refused, the sum of 500 from his deputy as compensation for his appointment to the office and extravagant purchases of supplies at a loss to the State. When confronted with the charges by the Governor he acknowledged their truthfulness, and the demand for his resignation followed with the above result.

VICTIMIZED STUDENTS.

NG METHODS WORKED ON THE TOUNG NEW HAVEN, CORN., Dec. 17.—A. L. P.

dollars. Roberts is a son of Dr. O. M. Roberts of Springfield, Mass. The young man claimed to be an agent of Harvard Advisory Committee. His mission was to look into Yale's methods in athletics and report. Roberts was shown every attention and introduced to all of the prominent athletes in the college. From them he borrowed considerable money, giving his note as security. He also contracted large bills for various articles at the stores in the city. For the goods he gave drafts on his father. These have gone to protest and his father refuses to honor them, saying that his son is 21 years of age and legally capable of contracting bills on his own account.

FECTING THE PRISONER.

New York, Dec. 17.-Judge Dickaman o Westchester County has issued an order Jail to produce his prisoner, Edward M norning. The warden is in a quandary as to morning. The warden is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys order, he may be committed for contempt, and if he surrenders his prisoner, he and his bondsmens are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz of Brooklyn, who has caused Mr. Field to be locked up on the charge of stealing \$150,000. Sensational developments are promised in the case on Saturday, when the family skeleton will be revealed at the court in White Plains. On that day the proceedings will be begun by the Commission on Lunacy to determine the mental condition of Mr. Field. At a late hour last night there was no change in the condition of Cyrus W. Field.

FORT BIDWELL, Cal., Dec. 17.-Ranchman has captured the stage robber, Abe Jones, Thompson saw smoke above Greaser Canyon on the morning of the 10th and went thither with his Winchester, because he knew Jones was in the neighborhood, Thompson found him at breakfast and ordered him throw up his hands, which he did. Thompson has started to San Francisco with his man. Jones and his pai, Bill Howard, robbed several stages in Modoc and Shasta Counties and Detective Thacker of Wells, Fargo & Co. captured them. On the road to Redding Howard and Jones made their escape from the stage into the woods. The pursuers came up with Jones, but held off because he was a dead shot. Howard, who was only 19 years old, paid a night visit to his father's house and was shot dead. There is \$1,800 reward for Jones.

A ST. LOUIS GIRL ASSAULTED.

BISMARCK, Mo., Dec. 17.—The police have
just learned of a fiendish attempt to outrage
a 15-year-old St. Louis girl named Agnes
O'Brien in the railroad yards last Monday.
She came in on a late train over the Belmont
branch of the Iron Mountain road, and was
told by some young men that she had to get
off when the train stopped at the water.

The Newark is kept in readiness to
convey necessary. At the Mare Island New

CHARGED WITH PENSION FRAUD. ago it was discovered by the Treasury Devouchers of Martha Gilmore were all forged. For ten or twelve years \$56 per quarter has been paid to parties for Martha Gilmore, and the United States and city officers went to work on the case. Detective Alexander of the city force arrested Rev. Y. Parker of Sherman, in the Post-office yesterday. He had a postal card, which, he alleged, was from Martha Gilmore, and authorized him to draw her pension. He was held in the sum of \$500 until Saturday. He is a prominent member of the North Texgs Methodist Conference South, and has always stood high with the community. The officers are trying to locate Martha Gilmore. ouchers of Martha Gilmore were all forged.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17 .- Frank Pertaca Pertaca had been annoying the woman with retract had been annoying the woman with insulting attentions for some time. He came to the house and was referred to the husband, who being a small man, he under-took to thrash, Mrs. Bruno took a hand and cut Pertaca's throat, inflicting a mortal wound.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 17 .- Marshal Sam highwaymen. Rowe refused to give up what he had and one of the men struck him over the head with a revolver. As Rowe fell he shot and killed one of the Indians. The other

SHOT AN ESCAPING PRISONER. CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—Charles and James Tabor, a ccuple of young toughs, were arrested yesterday for creating a dis-

STOLE GOODS AT A FIRE.

named Douglas has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of stealing merchandise at yesterday's fire. This is regarded as an important arrest and it is thought it will lead to the detection of others, as considerable quantities of goods were stolen.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17 .- Mirod Gutzel, ar illicit distiller, has been held in \$2,000 bail by United States Commissioner Colburn in this

Trumpet er Dixon of the Sixth Cavalry, United States Army, was found suity of murder at Omaha, Neb., for killing Corporal Carter at Fort Niobrara. J. V. Zimmerman of Little Rock, Ark., was robbed of \$300 worth of diamonds. A man came into his store and was looking at a tray-ful when a second man came in and threw a handful of cayenne pepper into the clerk's eyes.

Charles Blackman, a negro, living at Union Springs, Ala., was murdered and robbed on his waf to his mother's house. He had just returned from the North with several months

H. H. Moore, who was tried at La Grange Tex., for being one of a mob which killed tw men in a cotton field last fall, was acquitted by a jury after twelve hours' deliberation.

-DASHED TO DEATH.

KANSAS CITT, Mo., Dec. 17 .- A special to the

Kansas Citt, Mo., Dec. 17.—A special to the Star from Cherryvale, Kan., says: The south-bound passenger on the Southern Kansas, due here at 4:10 o'clock, was wrecked two miles north of this city, this morning, caused by defective ties. The express car, two regular coaches and the sleeper were all huried down a high embankment with about forty passengers on board. Twenty-six persons were more or less injured, three of whom may die. Those seriously injured are Conductor, Ell Parsons, Mrs. Lizzie McGuire of Sharon, Kan., and a little colored boy, name unknown. Firebroke out and all the cars ditched were entirely consumed. The engine and baggage and mail cars did not leave the tract.

GROWING WARLIKE.

The Relations Between Chili and the

A SIGNIFICANT ORDER ISSUED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Movements of Warships Not to Be Made Public-The Andean Republic Delays Her Reply to Blaine's Demand-Plot to

Burn the American Legation at Santi-

approaching a crisis. The reply of the Chilian government to the demand of the United States for an apology and reparation for the murder of the Baltimore's salions is expected in a few days. An order full of import was issued at the Navy Department. It is to the effect that hereafter the movements of naval vessels shall not be given out by the department. This is regarded as not only a cant, but as a proof that

naval authorities fully expect a serious outcome of the Chilian troubles. So far as can be learned to-day no official in Navy Department within the last two days concerning the reply of Chili to our demand.
The officials of these two

convoy her around the Horn in case it becomes necessary. At the Mare Island Navy
Yard, California, similar activity is being
displayed in repairs to the cruisers.
With these exceptions and that of the Baltimore, which is now en route to Mare Island
for immediate repairs, all the other available
vessels have already been put in good condition in anticipation of their being needed for
service in Chilian waters. It may be said
that the Navy Department is now practically

concentrate the entire new navy in Chilian waters within forty days if necessary. It is known here that the San Francisco has orders to sail at once for Valparaiso.

As stated yesterday, there is good prospect that President Harrison will soon send his special message to Congress, suggesting what in his opinion is the proper course for the Government of the United States to take.

Foster, will conclude his inquiry into the Baltimore affair this week and his report will form the subject of consideration by the Gov

mes office on Dec. 26. Judge Foster has handed in his report in the case of Patrick Sheleid, the Irish fireman Rowe was out riding with Miss Eugenia Ben-nett, when they were stopped by two Indian alleged, was brutally treated by the Valparaiso police. The report goes to the pro-curator Fiscal for an opinion before the Judge

pronounces his judgment in the case.

Ealmaceda's Minister of War, Velnsquez,
has been released on ball for his appearance has been released on ball for his appearance before the court when required. This disposition of his case would seem to remove the existence of any good reason why the refugees at the American Legation should not be surrendered on the same terms.

The procurator, Fiscal, it is alleged, has found a document empowering Frank Egan, the son of Minister Egah, to act with full authority of attorney for the North and South American Construction Co. The document is witnessed by Notary Woll, and was filed in the Kings County (N. Y.) Clerk's office on June 9, 1891. This is the same company whose trainsactions have antagonized Chilians generally against all American interests.

TO MOB REPUGEES.

DISCOVERY OF A PLOT TO BURN THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT SANTIAGE Santiago, Chili, Dec. 17 .- The details of conspiracy to set fire to the building occupied by Minister Egan and the United States Le-

gation have just come to light. 'The purpose gation have just come to light. The purpose was to fire the building and in the panic that would ensue an opportunity would be offered to mob and murder the refugees, whom Mr. Egan has given an asylum under the protecting folds of the United States flag.

The fact that such a plot was being hatched is not denied by Chilian officials, but it is of course explained that its designs had in no way official sanction. All the facts will be submitted by Minister Egan to his Government.

Steamer Damaged at Her Dock-Other

CHICAGO, Dec! 17.—The big steamship Horace B. Tuttle was badly damaged by fire at so clock this morning. The steamer lay in her winter quarters and had been chained up for the season of suspended navigation when the fire broke out. The damage to the big freighter will reach, it is thought, \$30,000. The Tuttle was built at Cleveland in 1887, was of 1,365 tons burden and valued at \$100,000. of 1,365 tons burden and valued at \$165,000, she is fully insured in Smith, Davis & Co.'s list of Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Bri Unkoor, Capt. Lawrence, fro astie, Australia, for Portland, Ore.,

Texans Much Concerned About Their

AN INHARMONIOUS CONDITION OF AF-WAIRS IN DEMOCRATIC BANKS.

Probable Make-Up of the Ways and Means -Mr. Springer Considered a Certainty for the Chairmanship-Senate Committees Completed This Morning-Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- The disposi tion that Speaker Crisp will make of Mills in committee assignments is a matter of deep concern to the friends of the Texan and also much consideration on the part of the Democratic party generally. Precedents and parallel cases are in great cedents and parallel cases are in great demand by those who believe the Texan deserves little at the hands of his successful rival. They recall: First, that speaker Randall decided a case presenting a close parallel in the Forty-fifth Congress. Mr. Morrison of Illinois had been Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the Forty-fourth Congress, but when the Pennsylvanian was chosen Speaker he assigned Mr. Morrison to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands. In this case Mr. Morrison played the role of Achilles for two years, for it is said of him that he never, during that period, entered the committee room. His absence would have paralyzed the work of the committee, but for Representative Fuller of Indiana, who, though the second member of the committee, perfected its organization and appointed his own private secretary-as clerk to the committee a ta handsome sai-ary. In the Forty-sixth Congress Mr. Morrison was relegated to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, a post which he resigned. Mr. Mills' friends are busy making apologies for the course he has pursued towards Speaker Crisp. They declare that he is sick and that in his overwrought condition he should not be too severely criticised. It is said that his action in refusing to oring forward the routing resolutions usually presented by the most conspicuous member of the majority was not the result of spleen, but rather because of his weak physical condition and shattered nerves. ition and shattered nerves.

The work of getting even is going on on The work of getting even is going on on other lines. There is strong disposition shown by lillinoisans who swear by Palmer to even up old scores with Horizontal Bill Morrison. They propose to prevent his appointment as Interstate Commerce Commissioner if they can. His term will expire in a few days, and the belief is that the President intends to reappoint him. But the Illinois delegation will make it warm for Morrison, and prevent his reappointment if possible. Morrison's letter during the recent Senatorial caucus, when he ordered the dropping of Palmer, and his course in the Speakership fight have made him decidedly unpopular with the Illinoisans.

COMPOSE THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- Speaker Crisp is discreetly silent on the make-up of the House committees. It is generally conceded that Springer and Holman will have the chairs of Ways and Means and Appropria turns on the composition of Mr. Springer's While Speaker Crisp has carefully refrained from making any comprehen we statement on this subject, even to his nost infimate friends, the best informed nembers of the House have already framed a members of the House have already framed a committee which meets with such unanimous approval that its adoption by the Speaker and Mr. Springer is regarded as a matter of extreme probability. To borrow a phrase frequently heard during the Speakership contest, "it follows the logic of the situa-tion."

Contest, "It follows the logic of the situation."

THE PROBABLE LIST.

Little doubt now remains that the Ways and Means Committee in this Congress will consist of fifteen members, ten of whom will be Democrats and five Republicans. Messrs. McMillin of Tennessee, Turner of Georgia, and Breckinridge of Arkansas, are named for their old places on the committee. Mr. Stevens of Massachusetts is put down very positively, as is also Mr. Whiting of Michigan. Mr. Fitch is designated as the representative of the Empire State, and Mr. Outhwaite is selected from the Ohio delegation. Messrs. Bryam of Nebraska and Shively or Bynum of Indiana complete the Democratic side of the committee.

members of the committee in the Fifty-first Congress are members of the present House. They are Messrs. Reed, Burrows and McKenna. It is thought that, in view of the probable selection of Mr. Whiting of Michigan, Mr. Burrows will not serve on the Ways and Means, but will be restored to his old place on the Appropriations Committee, in which there are several vacancies. Mr. Burrows will doubtless be a member of the Committee on Rules. The two important assignments will compensate for his retirement from the Ways and Means.

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Judge Gear of lowa is not a member of the present House, and his piace on the committee will probably be assigned to Mr. Henderson of the same State. Representative Harmer is slated from Pennsylvania, and the fifth place will go to either Haugen of Wisconsin, Russeil of Connecticut, or to Payne of New York if the Speaker decides to give the Empire State two representatives upon the committee.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

The great strength of this committee is apparent at onge. It is made up from every section of the United States. The States of Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsyl vania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and California are included in its membership.

The progressive spirit of the East and the enterprise of the West are fully represented by such men as Stevens, Fitch, Reed, Harmer, Henderson, Outhwaite and Bryan. The new South, with its reviving industries, finds fitting exponents in McMillin of Tennessee and Turner of Georgia, while Breckenridge stands for the great agricultural community of the Southwest.

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While three and possibly four members of the Democratic majority of the committee here named were members of Mr. Mills' committee in the Fiftieth Congress, yet the policy laid down by Senator Crisp will surely be faithfully carried out. It will be Mr. Springer's task to frame several bills placing upon the free list such articles as wool, cotton ties, binding twine, lumber and salt.

The majority of the members of the committee above named are known to favor unreservedly this policy. Mr. Stevens of Massachusetts has already committed himself to this course and his utterances on the subject have done much to commend him to Speaker Crisp and to make his sejection almost certain. Representative Whiting's views coincide exactly with those of Mr. Springer.

Mr. Fitch is also committed to Judge Orisp's policy.

Mr. Outhwalte has been in entire accord

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Mr. Bryan of Nebraska strongly favors a conservative policy, and if Mr. Shively represents the State of Indiana on the committee he can be counted upon to do all in his power to carry out the Speaker's views.

THE SOUTHERN MEMBERS.

Mr. Turner of Georgia is a close friend of Speaker Crisp and is on record as indorsing a policy which has for its object practical results rather than political buncombe.

While Mr. McMillin and Mr. Breckinridge have been considered as strong partisans of Mr. Mills, it is believed they will lend their aid to securing the passage of the independent measures which will be the first charge of the committee. Mr. Breckinridge, indeed, has given much attention to the subject of special tariff legislation, and in the Firty-first Congress introduced a number of bills placing ceriain articles, such as burlaps, binding twine and cotton ties, upon the free list. His record, therefore, as an advocate of the very policy Speaker Crisp has decided upon makes it certain that he will be found on the right side when the committee begins its labors.

CONGRESSIONAL.

BENATE STANDING COMMITTEES AGREED ON

THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 17,-Mr. Mander-

WHAT ABOUT MILLS? | son presided over the Senate as President

On motion of Mr. Cullom Rule 24 (for the appointment of committees by ballot) was suspended and a resolution was offered by him for the appointment of the standing and Mr. Cockreil remarked that in the absence

of Mr. Vance (not yet sworn in) the commit-tee places that were intended for him and that will be assigned to him as soon as he takes his seat, had been temporarily assigned to his colleague, Mr. Ransom. So, too, the assigned to Mr. Hill of New York, when he assigned to Mr. Hill of New York, when he cook his seat, were temporarily assigned to other Senators. That would explain, he said, why so many committee places were assigned to Mr. Ransom and other Democratic Senators. The resolution for the appointment of committees was read and agreed to. They were as follows:

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Agriculture—Mr. Paddock, Chairman; Messrs. McMillan, Casey, Warren, Felton, George, Gibson (La.); Jones (Ark.) and Bate. Appropriations—Mr. Allison, Chairman, Messrs. Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Cullom, Stewart, Cockrell, Call, Gorman and Blackburn. Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Mr. Jones (Nev.), Chairman; Messrs. Paddock and Ransom.

Census—Mr. Hale, Chairman; Messrs. Stockand Ransom.

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Civil Service and Retrenchment—Messrs.

Wolcott, Chairman; Dawes, Stanford, Washburn, Morrill, Waithall, Call, Gordon and

Irby.
Claims—Messrs. Mitchell, Chairman; Allen, Stewart, Sanders, Peffer, Pasco, Faulkner, Vilas and White.
Coast Defenses—Messrs. Dolph, Chairman; Hawley, Squire, Higgins, Felton, Berry, Gordon, Chilton and Irby.
Commerce—Messrs. Frye, chairman; Jones (Nev.), Dolph, Sawyer, Cullom, Washburn, Quay, Ransom, Coke, Vest, Gorman, Kenna, Gibson (La.).

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District of Columbia-Messrs. McMillan, chairman; Higgins, Plumb, Wolcott, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Harris, Ransom, Faulkner, Barbour and Gibson (Md.).
Engrossed Bilis-Messrs. Cockrell, chairman; Allison and Warren.
Education and Labor-Messrs. Carey, Chairman; Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough, George, Pugh, Barbour and Kyle.

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Epidemic Diseases—Messrs. Harris, Chairman; Barry, White, Irby, Stockbridge, Gallinger and Felton.

Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Messrs. Power, Chairman; Gallinger, Peffer, Gray and Vilas.

Finance—Messrs. Morrill, Chairman, Sherman, Jones (Nevada), Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Ransom and Carlisle.

Fisheries—Messrs. Stockbridge, Chairman; and Carlisle.

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Foreign Relations—Messrs. Sherman, Chairman; Frye, Dolph, Davis, Hiscock, Morgan, Butler, Kenna and Gray.

Immigration—Messrs. Chandler, Chairman; Hale, Squire, Proctor, Dubois, Voorhees, McPherson, Daniel and Cockerili.

Improvement of Mississippi River and Its Tributaries—Messrs. Washburn, Chairman; Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Walthall, Bate and Palmer.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Dawes, Chairman; Indian Affairs—Messrs.

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Shoup, Morgan, Johns (Manuelle, Mossre, Cullom, Vilas, Inter-State Commerce—Messre, Cullom, Chairman; Wilson, Hiscock, (Chandler, Wolcott, Higgins, Harris, Gorman, Jones (Ark.), Barbour and Colquitt.
Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands—Marren, Chairman; Stewart, Casey, Irrigation and Reclamation of Arld Lands— Messrs. Warren, Chairman; Stewart, Casey, Sanders, Dubois, Jones (Ark.), Brice, Kyle and Gibson (Md.). Judiciary—Messrs. Hoar, Chairman; Wil-son, Teller, Platt, Mitchell, Pugh, Coke, Vest and George. Library—Messrs. Quay, Chairman; Wolcott and Voorhees. Manufacturers—Messrs. Higgins, Chair-man; Dubois, Gallinger, Blodgett and Gib-son (Md.).

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Military Affairs—Messrs. Hawley; Chairman; Cameron, Manderson, Davis, Proctor, Cockerill, Walthall, Bate and Palmer.
Mines and Mining—Messrs. Stewart, Chairman; Jones (Nev.), Power, Warren, Felton, Bate, Call, Chilton and Irby.
Naval Affairs—Messrs. Cameron, Chairman; Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler, Mc-Pherson, Butler, Blackburn and Gibson (La.), Organization, Conduct and Expenditures of the Executive Departments—Messrs. Hiscock, Chairman; Carey, Wilson, Proctor, Dubois, Cockerill, Kenna, Gorman and Blackburn.
Patents—Messrs. Dixon, chairman; Platt, Sanders, Carey, Gray, Chilton and Kyle.
Penstons—Messrs. Davis, chairman; Sawyer, Paddock, Shoup, Hansbrough, Gallinger, Jurple, Blodgett, Palmer, Vilas and Brice.
Post-offices and post-roads—Messrs. Sawyer, Chairman: Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott, Dixon, Washburn, Colquitt, Blodgett, Brice, Irby and Chilton.

Printing—Messrs. Manderson, Chairman; Hawley and Gorman.
Private Land Claims—Messrs. Ransom, chairman; Colquitt, Pasco, Teller, Sanders, Hale and Proctor.

chairman; Colquitt, Pasco, Teller, Sanders, Hale and Proctor.
Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Teller, chairman; Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler, Higgins, Ransom, Pugh, Gray and Turple.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Stanford, chairman; Morrill, Quay, Squire, Carey, Vest, Danlel, Pasco and Brice.
Public Lands—Messrs. Plumb, Chairman; Dolph, Paddock, Allen, Pettigrew, Sanders, Morgan, Walthall, Berry, Pasco and White.
Railroads—Messrs. Casey, Chairman; Hawley, Stockbridge, Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Blackburn, Berry, Bate, Gordon and Palmer.
Revision of Laws of the United States—Messrs. Wilson, Chairman; Platt, Proctor, Danlel and Call.
Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Coke, Chair-Revision of Laws of the United States—Messrs. Wilson, Chairman; Platt, Proctor, Danlel and Call.

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Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Coke, Chairman; Pugh, Brice, Cameron and Sawyer.

Rules—Messrs. Aldrich, Chairman; Sherman, Manderson, Harris and Blackburn.

Territories—Messrs. Platt, Chairman; Stewirt, Davis, Carey, Shoup, Hansbrough, Jones (Ark.), Carlisle, Faulkner, Gordon and McPherson. McPherson.

Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—
Messrs. Squire, chairman; Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Gailinger, Gibson (La.); George, Turple and Gordon.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

To Investigate the Condition of the River Front of Washington-Messrs. McPherson, Chairman; Ransom, Barbour, Sawyer, Sherman and Frye.

Nicaraguan Claims-Messrs. Morgan, Chairman; Palmer, White, Stewart and Mitchell.

Woman Suffrage-Messrs. Ransom, Chairman; Carlisle, George, Hoar, Allen, Quayand Warren.

Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress-Messrs. Voorhees, Chairman; Butler, Morrill, Dixon and Paddock.

On President's Message Transmitting Report of Pacific Railway Commission-Messrs. Frye, Chairman; Dawes, Hiscock, Davis, Carey, Morgan, Turple, Faukner and White. On the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians-Messrs. Butler, Chairman; Pasco, Dawes, Cameron and Teller.

On Transportation of Meat Products-Messrs. Vest, Chairman; Coke, Plumb, Power and Casey.

On Relations with Canada-Messrs. Allen.

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Messrs. Vest, Chairman; Coke, Plumb, Power
and Casey.
On Relations with Canada—Messrs. Allen,
Chairman; Hoar, Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh,
Voorhees, Gorman and Cariisle.
To establish the University of the United
States—Messrs. Proctor, chairman; Sherman, Dolph, Washburn, Squire, Butler, Gibson, Louisiana; Barbour and Kyle.
Indian Depredations—Messrs. Shoup, Chairman; Paddock, Chandler, Allen, Power,
Faulkner, Coke, Carlisle and Kyle.
Quadro-Centennials — Messrs. Pettigrew,
Chairman; Hiscock, Sherman, Cameron,
Hawley, Wilson, Felton, Cullom, Cciguitt,
Vest, Kenna, Gray, Daniel, Vilas and Gibson,
(Md)

The president pro tem laid before the enate the credentials of Senator elect Hill f New York, and they were read and placed

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The condition of Mr. Mills continues to improve and this morning he is reported to be almost in his usual good health. Vice-President Morton, Secretary Noble, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and a number of distinguished people went to Philadelphia today to attend the opening of the Drexel Institute.

SLEDS, boys' wagons, velocipedes, tricycles and bicycles; good ones. SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

A SALE of fancy and useful articles is in progress to-day at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Chandler, 2912 Chestant street, for the benefit of the Memorial Home.

AT 9.0 clock last night Officers Maher and White picked up Hugh McDonald at Seventh and Poplar streets under the influence of liquor. He was sent to the Cay Hospital suffering from alcoholism. Reno was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Gussie Bruening of New Athens.

FIXING HIS GUILT.

Friends of Mrs. Barnaby Testify Against Dr. Graves.

LETTERS FROM THE DOCTOR TO THE WIDOW READ TO THE JURY.

The Bennetts, Whose Names Have Prominently Figured in the Case, on the Witness Stand-Facts so far Established by the State-Accused's Devoted Wife -Progress of the Trial.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17 .- There is no abate ment of interest in the trial of Dr: Thomas Thatcher Graves for poisoning Mrs. Josephine Barnaby. The court-room was filled an hour before Judge Rising took his seat on the had announced that court was in session He identified a letter that he wrote and igned for Mrs. Barnaby. This was written to Mrs. Worrell and invited the latter to acompany Mrs. Barnaby to California. He identified another letter written by Dr. Graves to Mrs. Barnaby. In this the doctor said he has been ill and that the letter was written by his wife at his dictation. He spoke of her contemplated trip to the West and praised Cuba as a place much more pleasant than the West. He advised a visit to Havana with Miss Hanley, for he thought she could not go without a suitable compar

Another letter, written by the doctor to Mrs. Barnaby, was now read by Mr. Reid. The doctor spoke of the bad weather in Providence and said the "robin needed an He expressed gladness at her re covery from a sprained ankle and spoke of the money in the banks. Some of the tenants wanted repairs made and he told them he would do so as soon as Mrs. Barnaby received a large payment. He hoped she would soon receive a large payment, for he had a chance to make \$10,000 for her. He was acquainted with people in the electric and mining business and could get on the inside. It was a very flattering letter.

MRS. BENNETT'S TESTIMONY. Mr. Bennett identified all the letters and was excused. His wife, Mrs. Bennett, was During her visit Mrs. Barnaby said she let Dr. Graves \$50,000 in her first will. She thought this was too much. Mrs. Barnaby often re-ceived letters from the doctor. Miss Han-ley attended to her correspondence. Wit-ness never had a misunderstanding or quarrel with Mrs. Barnaby about her husband All she knew about this was what the doctor had said about it. When concerning the said Mrs. Barrifrequently complained of Miss Hanley. used to get up in the morning and dress herself. Witness remembered Mrs. Barnaby receiving the letter in which the doctor threatened to appoint a guardian for her. This fretted her very much and she cried for several days, Mrs. Barnaby receiving the letter in which the doctor threatened to appoint a guardian for her. This fretted her very much and she cried for several days, Witness did hear Mrs. Barnaby complain to Dr. Graves, but she told her time to complained. Sallie failed to get around in time to dress her. She could dress herself, though, but she could not get along very well without a maid. Miss Hanley wasmore attentive after the doctor arrived there. Mrs. Bennett said she saw the maid riding horseback, man style. She was dressed in a red mother hubbard, and once fell off her horse. This shocked airs. Barnaby.

LINES OF DEFENSE SHATTERED.

The line of defense which Dr. Gravest counsel will ultimately fall back upon and adopt is not yet clear. A three-sided defense was hinted at: First, that Mrs. Barnaby did not die from arsenical poisoning, but from natural causes; second, that the bottle had originally contained whiskey, which had been tampered with, and with the contents of which arsenic had been mingled; third, that the Worrells knew more about the presence of the poison in that bottle than any other people, and that Mrs. Worrell's illness was feigned.

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All of these defenses have been completely shattered, for it has already been proved beyond a shadow of doubt that Mrs. Barnaby beyond a shadow of doubt that Mrs. Barnaby was killed by partaking of arsenate of potash, that the bottle had not been tampered with, either after its receipt or since Mrs. Barnaby's demise and that it never contained a drop of whisky and thirdly, that it was Mrs. Barnaby who prepared the fatal 'hot whiskles' and that Mrs. Worrell not only narrowly escaped death, but that her system to-day is seriously affected by the results of the arsenical polsoning.

PACTS ESTABLISHED.

Not only has it been proved that Dr. Graves knew Mrs. Barnaby's Denver address, but that he mailed her medicine this year. This proof was so conclusive that Dr. Graves

Graves knew Mrs. Barnaby's Denver address, but that he mailed her medicine; this year. This proof was so conclusive that Dr. Graves' counsel finally admitted the fact to the jury. Dr. Graves had intended, from the opening made by Judge Furman, to deny that he ever said that he thought Bennett sent the bottle of poison and, in speaking on this point, Judge Furman had reference to the interviews claimed by the Government to have been had by Eastern newspaper men with the doctor. But now John R. Schermerhorn of this city takes the witness-stand and swears that on the day Graves arrived here to escort Mrs. Barnaby's remains home he charged the responsibility for the mailing of the bottle of poison. upon the Bennetts, and this backs up the evidence which the Eastern newspaper men will be called upon to give this week.

Thus far the State has established every point that it set out to establish, and Dr. Graves' counsel have been defeated in every motion and overruled on every objection raised by them. They have made all their fight up to date on pure technicalities, every one of them looking either to the exclusion of evidence or to something upon which, in case there should be a conviction, to take their case to the Supreme Court, where a new trial could be asked for.

one of them locking either to the exclusion of evidence or to something upon which, in case there should be a conviction, to take their case to the Supreme Court, where a new trial could be asked for, and the prosecution problem of the proposed they could do and no suprise is expressed at the line of action Dr. Graves' counsel are pursuing. The doctor is less non-chalant than he was a week ago, and he looks more and more serious and depressed as the trial progresses.

Mrs. Graves' countenance while the wittnesses on the stand are weaving a web to emmesh her husband, is a study. The doctor usually sits with his chir resting in his hand, his elbow on the table beside him, and his elbow on the table beside him, and his gave. Mrs. Graves, by his side, half smilling, yet absorbed, atternately directs her scrutinizing looks from the witness to her husband. The convention that he gave. Mrs. Graves is a firm believer in the innocence of her husband. The convention has the most provided in the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening. "His interests are my interests also, so long as they are flowed in the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening. "His interests are my interests also, so long as they are flowed in the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening. "His interests are my interests also, so long as they are flowed in the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening. "His interests are my interests also, so long as they are flowed in the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening and provided the manufacture products and the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not be here with lim, she said last evening as they are likely to the perpetutor of the deed punished. I would not shield my husband in it if he were guilty. But I know him so well, am of I know he is falsely not the perpetutor of the deed pu

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MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Capt. John Bern of the United States cavalry station at Fort

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MEN'S ALL PURE THREAD BLACK SILK HALF-HOSE At \$1. 78 pair or box of 3 pair for \$5, Worth regularly \$2.75 pair.

150 dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Teck and Puff Shape Fancy Neckwear

100 dozen handsomer and richer goods at \$1. A specially rich line of Neckwear

at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Comprising the rarest styles brought out this season.

Fancy Flannel and Cloth Smoking Jackets and Robes \$5 to \$18.50 each.

The Lottery Iniquity Splits the Democracy of Louisiana.

T. S. ADAMS NOMINATED FOR GOV-ERNOR BY THE ANTIS.

The "Regulars" Will Place McEnery at to the Plan of Submitting the Lottery Amendment to White Primaries-Excitement in the State.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17 .- The split in the ranks of the Louisiana Democracy, which inevitable, as toretold in these dispatches yesterday, was precipitated in this way. A conference of committees from the Lottery and anti-lottery wings of the party was held yesterday. At the conference the Adams (or antis) made this proposition as a basis of compromise: That all frivolous contests be dismissed; that all discussions as to the submission of the lottery amendment to white primaries be abandoned; that the convention place in the Democratic platform an anti-lottery plank, and that proper assurances be given for the faithful carrying out of its provisions. The McEnery Committee replied that its caucus was composed of both pro-lottery and antilottery men who had come alike instructed to submit the lottery question to white prima.

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rear The McFrey descripts with the ries. The McEnery delegations, with the possible exception of six, had been instructed to so submit to the people, who had voted for hem as delegates. For the McEnery men now to insert the plank requested would be to abandon their position. This they refused to do and the conference came to an end. The expected bolt was on, and the Demo-

State, they have control of the election machinery.

ADAMSNOMINATED.

When the convention of the Anti-Lottery and Farmers' Alliance men met at 10 a. m. to-day, after the adoption of a platform directly opposed to State countenance of the lottery iniquity, T. S. Adams was nominated for Governor by acciamation.

Among the prominent New Orleans men in the anti-convention are Theodore S. Wilkinson, who is its Permanent Chairman, and Editor Parkerson. When the Farmers' Alliance and the Anti-Lottery Lague agreed last summer to join efforts in fighting the lottery proposition it was agreed that the farmers should name the Governor, Superintendent of Education and Treasurer. Conformally with this the caucus of the farmers this morning announced its

preferences to be: For Governor, Thos. Scott Adams of East Feliciana, now President of the State Alliance, who has been nominated; for Treasurer, John Pickett, a farmer of Bessier; for Superintendent of Education, A. J. Lafargue, State Lecturer of the Alliance. The antis will name the Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and Audittor.

tor.
The Lotteryites' convention reassembled at Pike's Hall at 12 noon. The Committee on Credentials not being prepared to report, after appointing a committee of five on permanent organization, the convention took a recess until 5 p. m. SLEDS, boys' wagons, velocipedes, tricycles

and bicycles; good ones. SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

The Kansas Editor Fighting His Cousin's Appointment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- A special to the Star from Topeka, Kan., says: An announce ment made in a Washington dispatch that D. R. Anthony had gone to the capital for the purpose of fighting the appointment of his on the Interstate Commerce Commission has created some anxiety in political circles. Yesterday afternoon a petition was sent to the President signed by the State officers, the Secretary of the Re-publican League and the President of the State Central Committee that is calculated to offset the opposition to Gov. Anthony's appointment by D. R. Anthony Gov. George T. Anthony was strongly commended and his appointment warmly urged.
The Republican leaders are making a strong effort to secure Anthony's appoint missioners as a move to simplify the politics situation. Anthony, they seem to think, is a disturbing element and his appoin will permanently remove him from the

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BROADWAY BAZAAR



Prices for This Day and To-Morrow.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 French Bisque Dolls going for 750 Souvenir Cups and Saucers.

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Chamber Sets, with gold edges, worth \$4.50, going for \$2.95

Holiday Goods 25 per cent less than down-town prices. Bargains in Dinner and Tea Sets and Toy Dishes, etc.

WITHMAR, AT NEW LOCATION,

902 Olive Street. convention appointed a committee to organ-ize the county alliances in every county. The strength and vehemence of the body caused uneasiness to politicians, who fear that a State prohibition war is not far distant.

SLEDS, boys' wagons, velocipedes, tricycles

and bicycles; good ones.
SIMMONS HARDWARE Co. Grip in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17 .- The ravages | had in any other color. of the grippe in this city has been most at the Home for Aged Women at Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets. Out of 100 inmat thirty are prostrated with the disease, ten have died within the past five days and yesterday Elizabeth McCaw, aged 81 years, while crazed with the malady, cut her throat, dying shortly afterward.

DRINK FOR STRENGTH, NOURISHMENT

AND REFRESHMENT. Made from Prime Lean Beef, by

ARMOUR & CO., Chicago.

CULLINANE-Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11:45 a, Funeral from family residence, 2433 Dickson shades, all fringed, range, in price from treet, Friday, Dec. 18, at 9;30 a. m., to St. Bridget's \$4.75 to \$8.75 and \$11.50; the last two are

The funeral is private from family residence. No. KANSTEINER-On Dec. 16 at 8:30 a. m., FRED

KANSTEINER, after a lingering illness, in his 55th Funeral will take place from resider MESKENDORF-Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., JOHN MESKENDORF, after a brief illness, aged 82

O'BRIEN-Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11:20 p. m., reasonable in price, and Key Racks, tinsel-JOHANNA, beloved wife of Cornelius O'Brien, and mother of Mrs. Peter Benson and Mrs. F. A. covered rolling-pins, at 45c apiece. All 3114 North Market street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ROSEMOND—Dec. 16, at 6:40 p. m., at his residence, 902 LaSalle street, Charles Ferdinand Rosemond, in the 76th year of his age. Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. RUDOLPH-On the morning of the 17th inst. at Memphis, Tean., BENJAMIN WILEY RUDOLPH.
The remains will be brought home and interred in
Bellefontaine Cemetery. Funeral private.

SLYMAN-On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 p. m., Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy

WESTERHAUS-Mrs. ELIZABETH WESTERHAUS

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M

"There's Pansies for Thoughts."

Sung sweet, sad Ophelia, and "Pansies for Thoughts" is the unexpressed meaning of many a dainty Christmas offering since in all kinds of art work the pansy is a favorite decoration. At

CRAWFORD'S.

In the Art Work Department, that you find to the left as you enter the central door (after crossing the Western Boulevard), pansies flourish most appropriately upon the double glass photograph frames that are among the handsomest of this season's novelties. The two leaves of heavy beveled glass are hinged on ribbons and hapdsomely decorated with handpainted bunches and sprays of pansies and other blossoms, and sell for \$1.50, \$3.50 and \$3.85, according to size and elabora-

Glass, Porcelain, Satin and Celluloid Thus runs the gamut of materials mostly used this year in decorative work, and a beautiful combination of the first two is found in a porcelain medallion or square framed in beveled glass, and hand-painted, of course, either in landscapes, birds or 100 Nicely Decorated 10-Piece flowers; \$1.15 up to \$1.65 runs the gamut, of prices on these, and they are inexpensive at that. Unglazed Porcelain Plaques, hand-painted in a variety of floral or landscape subjects, sell for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.95 up

> Satin and Celluloid combine in dozens of artistic articles for beauty and use, one of the most popular for a present to a gentleman being the daintily perfumed cases for ties or cravats. (Bear in mind there is more or less hand-painting this Christmas on all art work.) One of the loveliest presents that Crawford's shows in this combination is a Chrysanthemum Toilet Set. the cushion of chrysanthemum yellow satin, with celluloid trefoil top painted in chrysanthemum blossoms, the bottles painted to match, and with yellow ribbon bows to finish them off. Should you not admire yellow the same style set is to be

> A beautiful glove and mouchoir set of boxes is of black satin, richly painted in dogwood blossoms and lined with golden vellow satin: the set sells for \$0, or either box can be had for \$4.50.

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Hand-painted Silk Lambrequins, in dellcate pinks, ciel blue, apple green and orange lined throughout, and any of them can be GIESSLER-ARTHUR, second son of Wm. J. and used for upright piano drapes.

In a general summing up of miscellane ous articles, among the bewildering variety there are ground glass bottles, hand-painted in roses, daisies or pansies, at \$1 apiece, or \$1.90 a pair; Handkerchiefs and Glove Sachets from 25c to \$6; Wall Tambourines, Calendars, Needle Cases, Wall Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from the amily residence, 1306 Monroe street. Friends of the amily are respectfully invited to attend. reasonable in price, and Key Racks, tinselthese and many more beautiful remembrances for Christmas at

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A pair of Rolled-plate Ear-drops.
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A Lady's handsome Lace Pin.
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A Lady's fancy gill Bracelet.
A linen hemstitched Tray Cloth.
A pirty Enamel Brooch.
A pair of Boy's all-wool Black Hose.
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A pair of Lady's 'Granite Dye'' Hose.
A lady's fancy Steel Pin.
A Boy's Silk Windsor Bow or Tie.
A new style fancy Paper Knife.
A pair of Gents' superior Suspenders.
A fancy Satin-top Pin-cushion.
A Gents' fancy Silk Teck Scarf.

WHAT 50 CENTS W

A fancy Metal Base Rottle.
A pair of Boys' lined Kid Gloves.
A Plush Collar and Cuff Box.
A pair of Gents' Genuine Scotch Gloves.
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A pair of Gents' lined Fur top Gloves.
A large size Autograph Album.
A pair of Lady's Imported Cashmere Gloves.
A Lady's Plush Work Box.
A pair of Baby's Silk Mittens.
A lady's Seal Leather Pocketbook.
A new style Hemstitched Towel.
A Lady's handsome Shopping Bag.
A Dress Pattern of new style Prints.
A Lady's Seal Leather Card Case.
A pair of Lady's English Cashmere Hose,
A new style Metal Photograph Frame.
A pair of Gents' Silk Suspenders.

WHAT 75 CENTS

A new style China Silk Head-rest.
A pair of Gents' lined Fur-top Gloves.
A handsome Glove or Handkerchief Be A pair of Gents' Kid Walking Gloves.
A flush Whisk Broom Holder.
A fine Hemstitched Tray Cloth.
A handsome Celluloid Hand Mirror.
A pair of Ladlees' "Elite" Kid Gloves,
A Celluloid Whisk-holder aid Whisk.
A pair of Misses' 4-button Kid Gloves.
A Push Collar and Cuff Box.
A pair of Ladlees' lined Silk Gloves.
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A Dress Pattern of Twilled Serge,
A Lady's Real Seal Pocketbook.
A Dress Pattern of New Percale,
A Baby's Enameled Gold Ring.

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A pair of 4-button "Victoria" Kid Gloves.
A pair of Ladies' Dogskin Driving Gloves.
A Genuine Turkey Red Table Cover.
A pair of Misses' Lacing Kid Gloves.
A fine Linen Hemstitched Sideboard Scarf.
A pair of Lady's Pure Silk Mittens.
A fine Hemstitched Tray Cloth.
A pair of Boys' Lined Kid Gloves.
A Dress Pattern of Bannockburn Suiting.
A pair of Gent's Kid Walking Gloves.
An elegant Embroidered Towel.
A pair of Gent's Lined Fur-top Gloves.
A Dress Pattern of Camel's-hair Serge.
A pair of Gent's Dogskin Driving Gloves.
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A Gents fine Silk-trimmed Night Shirt.
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A Child's Fancy Fur Muff.
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A pretty enameled Puff Box.
A Child's Cocque Feather Fan.
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A Lady's Embroidered Initial Handkerchief.
A Vinaigrette full of Perfume.
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A Lady's White Lawn Apron.
A Shetland Floss Fascinator.
A pair of Infants' Worsted Leggings.

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A Lady's new style Fan.
A Child's China Silk Party Fan.
A Gent's Black Silk Handkerchief.
A Lady's new style Chiffon Jabot.
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A Lady's Real Seal Pocketbook.
A press Pattern of New Percale,

A Dress Pattern of new style Gingham.
A Silver Shaving Mug.
A hail-dozen Gents' 4- ply Linen Collars.
A Ladles' or Gents' Watch Fob.
A Gents' good quality fancy trimmed Night

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A Lady's Boston Shopping Bag.
A pair of Gents' Rolled-plate Cuff Buttons.
A pair of Gents' Suspenders in glass box.
A Gent's new style Puff or Teck Scarf.
A Gent's Japanese Silk Handkerchief.
A Lady's fine Embroidered Handkerchief.
A box of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
A pair of Corded Lace Pillow Shams.
An embroidered Chiffon Jabot.
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reply and a fight followed.
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agher arrested them. Judge Parson
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hoff displayed was not dangerous. He
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A pretty round stand Mirror.
A very handsome Handkerchief Sachet,
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A Plush and Metal Whisk Broom Holder.
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A Lady's Gold-front Lace Pin.
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A Lady's Boston Shopping Bag.
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A Plush Work Box or Glove Case.
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A genuine Ostrich Feather Fan.
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A hemstitched China Silk Tie.
A Russian Lace Toilet Set.
An Infants' fine Surah Silk Cap.
A new style Ladies' Apron.
A large size Shoulder Shawi.
A Child's Water, proof School Cloak.
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An eigant Smyrna Rug.
A new style Feit Table Scarf.
A Nottingham Bed Set.

A Dress Pattern of English Cashmere.
A Nickel Nut-pick Set.
A half-dozen Handkerchiefs in fancy box.
An Infants' Toilet Set.
A handsome new style Gauze Fan.
A new style ''Longfellow'' Album.
A Child's Irish Point Lace Set.
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Broadway, Washington Av. and

St. Charles St.

to animals. Thomas J. Hickey accused him of driving off a \$250 horse which he purchased from Pohlman's stable, \$215 Cass avenue yesterday. McCartney gave the horse his head and ran the animal up and down the city as if he were on a race course. Officers Healy and Gleason arrested him. The horse was badly used up and the buggy was in a sadly dilapidated condition. The special committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the sale of the Polyhnic building by the preceding board, held its first meeting last night in the committeepermitted to remain in the room,

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An executive session of half an hour's duration was held, and then the doors were thrown open. Upon the pian outlined in yesterday's Post-Disparce, the first information was filed.

The Secretary stated that the ground and building were purchased from the Washington University in 1898, for the sum of \$290,000, but the School Board received back from the University, as a bequest from Heavy Ames, the sum of \$190,000. In 1889, on the valuation of the attorney, balliff and others, the estimated value of the Polytechnic lot was placed at \$60,000 and the building at \$376,990.52, or a total valuation of \$436,990.52. In 1887 the building, furniture and permanent repairs was valued at \$371,990.52, and he thought the probable value now would be on the books of the board some \$373,000. He further stated that in 1890 the property was carried on the books of the Auditor at a valuation of \$18. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- John Hoey, ex-Presi ent of the Adams Express Co. was asked if there was any truth in the rumor that the matter in dispute between the ramor that the matter in dispate obtween himself and the officials of the express com-pany had been settled. His denial was most emphatic. He said: "Not only has as such settlement been effected, but I have heard of no proposition tending to or suggesting the possibility of such a settlement."

That the Alton is now running the newest and most elegant trains between St. Louis and Kansas City? Nothing to compare with them on any other line. Try and you will be books of the Auditor at a valuation of \$818.

Mr. Huttig commented on the strange fact that a property worth \$400,000 should be disposed of for \$120,000. Mr. Holthaus said that it must be remembered that a large part of the \$400,000 was represented by improvement which added nothing to the value of the building. The Secretary was instroucted to get the assessor's valuation of the property. In reply to the inquiry the Secretary stated that the sub-committee to arrange for a saie in 1898 consisted of Miller, Barstow and Sailer. The chairman was asked to summon these gentlemen and Messrs. Bus and Bannerman. Directors Spinning and Holthaus were appointed to solicit five unprejudiced real estate men to assess the valuation of the property. ced. Chicago & Alton Ticket Offices, 216 North Broadway and Union Depot, St.

Information is wanted of Edgar P. Wheeler, 17-year-old boy, who left his home, 8109

Little Things, but Nice. Those nobby Jersey suits, kilts and over-coats, from \$3 to \$6. Fine brass drums free. GLOBE, 708-718 Franklin avenue.

200 Stoddard street ran into a grip car of the Citizens' line and in the collision he was thrown to the street and his buggy was demoished. He was not badly injured, but had to be carried to his home.

Just Out of the Shops. The newest and handsomest trains running between St. Louis and Kansas City are the room. The members present were Chairman night trains on the Chicago & Alton Railroad. Huttig, Messrs. Holthaus, Blair, Spinning, Elegant chair cars, free. Pullman's best Huttig, Messrs. Holthaus, Blair, Spinning, Brockman and Barthold and Secretary Player. Mr. Macklin, ex-Director, was est and smoothest line. Alton ticket offices:

2.000 pupils, and instruction will be given in

cupies an entire block. There is room for 2,000 pupils, and instruction will be given in art, science, mechanics, the mechanic arts, business methods and physical training. There will also be a normal class for the training of teachers, day and evening classes for lectures of St. Luke's Hospital Sunday, and on that day collections will be made for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital. Bishop Tuttle has sent communications to all of his pastors asking them to make especial efforts on this day in behalf of the hospital.

The institution needs all the aid that can be given and is a worthy medium of charity. Donations will also be received by Treasurer C. S. Freeborn at 300 Olive street.

HALF BATES

To All Texas Points.

Dec. 19 the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route will sell tickets from St. Louis to all Texas rounds at one fare for the round trip, good to return until Jan. 6. City ticket office, 162 North Fourth street, and Union Depot.

Flour for Bussia's Poor.

Westerdown & D., Dec. 17.—The Com.

Plour for Russia's Poor. WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 17 .- The Commercial Club has taken steps to send a car-load of flour to the Russian sufferers. W. H. Stokes will ship haif a carload this morning and the Commercial Club will fill the car.

Paul Bakewell,

A fine black Cashmere Double Shawl.

WHAT \$8.00 WILL BUY AT Miscelles French design. An elder-down Comfort, with Satine covering. A Dress Pattern of English Storm Serge.

A handsome Lace Scarf or Fichu. An elegant Bridal Outfit. A new style Gents' Silk Umbrella. A Lady's fine Imported Macintosh. A black Silk-warp Henrietta Shawl.
A choice of new styles in Lace Curtains.

A Lady or Gent's fine Silk Umbrella A black embroidered Cashmere Fichu.

A Lady's Imported Macintosh.

A pair of new style Portierss.

A large size Art Square.

WHAT \$10.00 WILL BUY AT Micents

pair of Ladies' genuine Sealskin Gloves. A lovely Satin Damask Table Set. A heavy embroidered Piano Cover. pair of fine California Wool Blankets. A fine Damask Hemstitched Set. A superb Fur Lap Robe, fancy plush lining. A Dress Pattern of Crepen Robe.

beautiful Fur Lap Robe, plush lined. A Dress Pattern of Bourette Broadcloth. A French Embroidered Linen Handkerchi

dress Pattern of French Henrietta.

A very handsome Hand-painted Fan. A Lady's Bridal Set.

superb Chenille Piano Cover.

A fine hemstitched Table Se

A fine Damask Dinner Cloth.

beautiful double-plush Lap Robe.

a pair of Lady's Fancy Silk Hose.

A Duchesse Lace Fan with Ivory handle. An embroidered Silk Mull Handkerchief.
A Gents' elegant Silk Umbrella. A Lady's Russian Lynx Fur Cape, Lady's fine Imported Macintosh. A Lady's fine Black Shawl. A pair of extra fine Chenille Portieres.

pair of Gents' genuine Otter Gauntlets. An elegant A pair of Gents' genuine Sealskin Gauntlets pattern fine embroidered Plush Plano Cover. hemstitched and open-work Table Set. of Embroidered Silk Plush Lap Robe, rich colors. A finest elder-down Comfort. A Lady's black Russian Lynx Cape. Dress Pattern of Black Gros-Grain Sfik,

A French combination Dress Pattern An Ostrich Feather Fan, with Pearl handle A complete Infant's Outfit. A fine Black Cashmere Shawl. A Lady's real Macintosh Waterproof. A pair of new style Lace Curtains. A superb Mantel Lambrequin.

WHAT \$15.00 WILL BUY AT Micenta

The finest raw-silk Plano Cover A new Paris A fine double Damask Dinner Set. Robe of Ap- A pair of extra fine California Blankets. A Prairie Wolf Lap Robe, plush lined. A suit of Gents' fine Silk Underwear. pliqued Broad-A Lady's white Angora Fur Set.

A Dress Pattern of Faille Francaise Silk. A Dress Pattern of Chevron Camel's Hair. An Ostrich Feather Fan, with Shell handle. A fine China Seal Fur Cape. A Gents' new style Umbrella

A fine double Damask Dinner Set. A pair of superfine California Blankets, A very fine Adress pattern of pure Silk Satin Luxor. An Ostrich Feather Fan with Shell Handle. A Dress Pattern of all-over Broche A Lady's Seal Plush Sacque. A Seal Cape with Mink Collar. A pair of new style Silk Portieres.

WHAT \$25.00 WILL BUY AT Micenta

An elegant Damask Dinner Set. A 4-yard Table Cloth with dozen Napkins to match. A suit of Gents' heavy Silk Underwear. A Lady's natural Lynx Fur Set-Muff and A Russian Marten Fur Cape.

An Ostrich Feather Fan with Pearl Handle. A Dress Pattern with military trimming.

A pair of Perrin's Gents' Walking Gloves.
A pair of Lady's "Souvenir" Kid Gloves.
A pair of genuine Dogskin Driving Gloves.
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A pair of Lady's extra quality slik Mittens.
A pair of Lady's extra quality slik Mittens.
A pair of Lady's genuine French slik Hose.
A pair of Lady's genuine French slik Hose.
A pair of Lady's Gents' Gloves.
A pair of Fowne's Gents' Gloves.
A pair of Lady's qayard's Lacing Gloves.
A pair of Lady's "Carmen" kid Gloves.
A pair of Lady's "Carmen" kid Gloves.
A Lady's Gold Watch Charm, with chain.
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A real Seal Chatelaine Bag.

A 24-inch very Cape. What

stylish Canada

ka Seal and Per sian Lamb Jacket.

What

\$150

will buy.

A real Alaska

A 24-inch finest

"let down" Mink

wnai

\$179

A 38-inch gen-

ML.

Seal Cape, 24

inches long.

Cape.

Broadway, Washington Av. and

St. Charles St.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

edication of A. J. Drexel's Donation to

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The splendid insti-tute building at Thirty-second and Chestnut

streets, provided by the generosity of Anthony J. Drexel, the eminent banker, was

dedicated with appropriate ceremonies

Arrested for Stealing Silk Mufflers.

Patrick English, 13 years of age, living at

Mink Cape.

A pair of Fowne's Gents' Lined Gloves.
A fine Hand-drawn Fringed Table Cloth.
A pair of Gents' Otter Top Lined Gloves.
A 6-4 Chenille Table Cover, heavy fringe.
A pair of "Nugent's Best" kid Gloves.
A fine Damask Table Cloth.
A pair of Excelsior Mousquetaire Kid Gloves.
A pair of fine White Crib Blankets.
A pair of Gents' Silk embroidered Suspenders.
A hand-painted Sachet Glove Case.
A Lady's fine Silk Seal Muff.
A Gents' Leafner Cigar Case.
A Lady's Black Fur Muff or Boa.
A Toilet Case in Plush or Wood. A 30-inch very

WHAT \$2.50 WILL BUY at Micenta A pair of Fowne's Gents' Sleighing Gloves,
A fine Chenille or Tapestry Table Cover.
A fine Bleached Damask Table Set.
A slik embroidered Table Cover.
A pair of Lady's fine Slik Hose.
A genuine AlasA genuine Alaska Seal Jacket,
Worth \$175.

worth \$175.

What WHAT \$3.00 WILL BUY at Microbs A genuine Alas-

A fine Tapestry Table Cover.
An embroidered Plano Cover.
A large Linen Crumb Cloth.
A fine Comfort, with Satine covering.
A pair of Lady's Silk Hose, new boot styles.
A pair of gents' embroidered Silk Suspenders.
A Silk Plush Stand Album.
A bland painted Sachet Handkerchief Case.

A half dozen Handkerchiefs in Satchel.
A plush Lace Scarf or Fichu.
A Child's new style Silk Cap.
A Child's Stylish Short Cloak.
A Lady's Black Cashmere Shawl.
A pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains.
A splendid Smyrna Rug.
A Nottingham Lace Bed Set.

A hand-run Lace Scarf or Fichu.
A Child's Tam O'Shanter Cap.
A new style Infants' Long Cloak.
A Lady's fine black Cashmere Shawl,
A Lady's Silver Handle Silk Umbrella,
A large All-Wool Shawl.
A Gent's good Silk Umbrella,
A Nottingham Lace Bed Set.
A pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains,
A new style Smyrna Kug.
A large White Fur Rug.

A Lady's Silk Seal Plush Muff.
A Silver-trimmed Plush Whisk Broom Holder,
A fine Japanese Silk Muffler.;
A China Silk Mantei or Chair Scarf.
A half-dozen Handkerchiefs in fancy box.
A Silver Match or Toothpick Holder.
A pair of Embroidered or Ruffled Pillow Shams.
A Lady's Hand-knit Zephyr Cape.
An Infant's very fine Surah Silk Cap.
An Infant's wery fine Surah Silk Cap.
An Infant's fine White Fiannel Shawl.
A Lady's Hand-knit Zephyr Cape.
A Lady's Fancy Hand-knit Shawl.
A Nottingham Lace Bed Set.
A Felt Lambrequin or Table Scarf.

A Dress Pattern of Body Henrietta.
A new style Wood Glove Box.
A Dress Fattern of new style, Plaid or Stripe.
A Plush Album, oxidized trimmings.
A haif dozen of Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs.
A Chased Sliver Plated Cup.
A new style hand-painted Gauze Fan.
A pair of Swiss embroidered Pillow Shams.
A Lady's black hand-run Lace Fichu.
A Chiid's Sik or Plush Cap.
An Infants' long Cloak.
An Infants' Flannei Wrapper.
A Lady's Sliver handle Sik Umbreila.
A Gents' good Sik Umbreila.
A pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains.

WHAT \$4.00 WILL BUY at Migrats

WHAT \$1.50 WILL BUY AT Migration

WHAT \$2.00 WILL BUY at Miggits

A fine fringed Damask Table Set.
A pair of All-Wool Blankets,
An elegant Plano Cover.
A White Fur Lap-robe for baby carriage.
A dozen of fine Lamask Napkins.
A pair of Lady's French Ribbed Silk Hose,
A Gents' fine Wool O'ffice Jacket.
A Gents' Leather Cigar Case.
A Silk Plush Shaying Case.

A real Alligator Club Bag.
A Dress Pattern of All-Wool Homespun.
A hand-run Lace Searf or Fichu.
A Dress Fattern of All-Wool Flaid,
A white embroidered Silk Shawl.
A black embroidered Fichu.
A black French Cashmere Shawl.
A "Beconsfield" Silk Umbrella.
A pair-of fine Lace Curtains.

What \$5.00 will Buy at Mounts

A good eider down Comfort.

An embroidered Plush Plano Cover.

A pair of Lady's Silk Hose, fancy embroidery.

A Lady's fine Gloria Silk Skirt.

A Lady's natural Opossum Fur Boa.

A Dress Pattern of Camei's Hair Cheviot.

What \$6.00 will Buy at Micents

uine Alaska Seal Sacque, worth

Broadway, Washington Av. and

St. Charles St.

arrested and a warrant was issued this morning charging them with petit larceny.

Every Tuesday during the season the Iron

Mountain Route will run through Pullman Tourist sleeping cars from St. Louis to Lou

Angeles and San Francisco, leaving St. Louis at

tional \$3.75 for a double berth through to the

coast. Each car will be in charge of a porter

and an excursion agent will be in charge of the party and see that every want is attended to. For further information or

reservation of berths, call on or address city

St. Charles St.

The souvening spoon raffled by Miss Juliet Schroder for the benefit of Martha Parsons Free Hospital for Children, was won by Miss Lilly Dillenberg.



The best move

Think a Would it be necessary to peddle the interest the man tations if they were as good as Pearline!

NO MORE HIGH BUILDINGS.

Underwriters Fix a Prohibitory Insur-CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- A local paper says: The Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters think they have solved the question of high build-ings. At a meeting of the board held yester-day a rate of \$3.15 was adopted for a new high building. So high a rate, it is claimed, is practically prohibitory, and the owner is reported to have said that he saw nothing left for him to do but to tear down the two upper stories of his building reducing it to eight stories in height. The building is to be used for mercantile purposes, and hence a much higher rate is demanded than that for a regular office building, which ordinarily rates at 30 cents. If the Board of Under-writers maintain the stand they have taken it is presty as to assume that no more high.

GOOD CLOCKS, \$1.25 to \$800. One of the grandest stocks in America. Every variety represented from the cheapest alarm clock to the finest imported French marble and bronze clocks. We invite you to call.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Broadway corpus, Locust

you can make, no matter what you have to wash or clean, is to try Pearline. Don't try to get along without it. Housework will be harder, and it won't be so well done. The weekly wash will be a burden. Pearline lightens your labors. It cleans everything and injures no-thing. Use it without soap and double the economy.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"A Straight Tip."
Pope's—"Evangeline."
STANDARD—The Howard Burlesque Co.

HAVLIN'S-"Two Old Cronies. hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; slight changes in temperature; warm and fair Friday; winds shifting to southerly.

The area of moderately high pressure covers the Upper Mississippi Valley, causing northerly winds south and east of this section. The temperature has fallen considerably east of the Mississippi River. Lower England, where light snow is falling.

Weather forecast for St. Louis for thirtysix hours ending 8 a. m., Dec. 18: Fair; slightly warmer; winds changing to southerly to-night.

THE POST-DISPATCH to-day contains six-

THE Democrats of Louisiana have split is, into decent and indecent Democrats.

scious addiction to habits wrote "Burn to recognize and support them was a

JAMAICA has come into the American Zollverein. Every effort should be made to bring in Patagonia, Terra Del Fuego and the Falkland Islands.

rupt dictation of the lottery gang. ---

been pointed out and can not be until the rending it by dissension. strong points are ascertained in actual war. All modern navies are costly experiments. We can only hope that they will

SENATOR QUAY's declaration that he is not accept another term, should be taken with plenty of seasoning. He has shown that he can take what he wants in Pennsylvania without asking for it.

AFTER printing a twelve-page paper on the preceding days of this week, the Post-DISPATCH is to-day compelled to issue a sixteen-page paper in order to meet the demands of shrewd advertisers without depriving its readers of the news.

ALTHOUGH the Collector of Internal Revenue at Pittsburg has been convicted of treating public office as a private snap, the President hesitates to remove him. Good men are often obliged, however, to use the devil in the service of righteousness-for instance, in procuring a second

a congress in Moscow for the discussion of and in the peaceful precincts of judgeprehistoric authropology. Perhaps he advocates' offices. hopes that the distinguished scientists at the congress by disclosing the conditions of the primitive man will give out the impression that the Russians have been per- grace to the bench. He will be rememmitted to make some progress under the

not a fact of any kind.

TWO FAIR PROPOSITIONS.

When in response to the Republic's impudent sneer at evening journalism with large a circulation in this city as the Sun- discriminating test of fitness for the bench. day or daily Republic, it hastily crawled into its hole and drew the circulation question in after it. The proposition is met with a silence so profound on Third and Chestnut streets that it is painful.

The Republic remembers, doubtless, that one of its employes lost a handsome sum of money in a wager on the circulation of the POST-DISPATCH. Two of the most prominent merchants and largest advertisers in this city and a circulation expert brought from Chicago by the Republic devoted a month to the work of examining the books and circulation evidence in the Post-Dis-PATCH, and awarded the stakes on the facts thus disclosed to the representative of the POST-DISPATCH, affirming and substantiating every claim of circulation made by Guarantees to Advertisers a Larger Local this paper. An offer of \$2,000 for permission to make a similar investigation of the Republic's circulation claims was then and there rejected.

The POST-DISPATCH is still ready to satsfy any committee of advertisers or of advertising experts that the circulation of the Sunday or daily Post-Dis-PATCH is three times as large in the city of St. Louis as the circulation of the Sunday or daily Republic.

We are also ready to satisfy such a comor daily Republic.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS' DANGER.

When Mr. MILLS was defeated in the the operators. Speakership contest he sulked like a spoiled child who is not permitted to rule the playground, and his fool friends villified and attempted to brand as plutocratic conspirators or tools and as enemies of the sure in the Northwest is causing south- Democratic party honorable Democrats, easterly winds and slightly warmer weather who are, at least, the peers of the Texas in that section. The weather is fair in all Congressman in ability and services sections, except in New York and New to its cause. Some of them are entitled to more honor than Mr. MILLS, in that while he is a Democrat in a host of Democrats they have for years upheld the banner of that every ton of block tin produced of Democracy in the camp of its enemies.

The claim of Mr. MILLS to the Speakership was put forward in the most dictatorial teen interesting pages. See that you get majority of his associates in the House the mill at Piqua, O., where Mr. McKinley the same offensive methods were pursued to compel Speaker CRISP to give him the into anti-lottery and lottery factions; that Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. The place was demanded for him as a right. He was held up as the THE people expect results from the Fifty- incarnation of the cause of tariff reform, second Congress. The members of that to whom all Democrats must bow in grovbody must not go a-pleasuring. Let them eling submission. It was insisted that Speaker is chosen. The President's message any slight of his claims to party honors recommending needed legislation has be PERHAPS Mr. BLAINE has written that which the united Democracy stands before

traitor to his party. Mr. MILLS has now announced his candidacy for the Senate, yet despite this willingness on his part to further his personal ambition at a sacrifice of the cause which it is claimed he embodies in his own per-THE best Democrats in Louisiana are son and the possibility of his early departhe Democrats who are willing to defeat ture from the House, his fool friends still the party in order to free it from the cor- insist that he must be accorded the honor of an offer of the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. In short it is demanded that Speaker CRISP shall serve as ELKINS' qualifications for a place in the a cats-paw for Mr. MILLS and the interests Harrison Cabinet. He is one of the of the party shall be utterly disregarded in emoothest political workers in the country order that his personal glorification may and few men have made more money in be accomplished. This demand is pressed under threat of blacklisting Democrats

No prophetic eve is necessary to foresee the humiliation in store for Mr. MILLS if is done by an administration of one or anthis course is not changed and if a stop is other political faith. They are content with not put to the stultiloquent utterances of his personal organs and silly adherents. Not only are they making it impossible Constitution was made. The Republic is satnot a candidate for re-election, and would for Speaker CRISP to give Mr. MILLS the recognition really due him, but they are endangering his standing and influence in the party. The Democratic party cannot afford to worship an idol, and Democrats will not brook a dictator who claims all the party honors and assumes to be the

sole representative of its principles. SENATOR PALMER's assignment on the Pension Committee will be followed by some vigorous exposures of abuses, if not positive results. He is an ex-Union soldier himself and may be depended on to tion that the man who listens to Den protect the veterans from the demagogues who are trying to deprive them of their self-respect by putting them in the atti- bear criticism, and that he who puts himself tude of mendicants. He will, no doubt, in the way of reading such criticisms will cerreceive the heartiest support from the men who served their country on the field, and the bitter opposition of those THE Czar has authorized the holding of who served themselves in sutlers' quarters

Indiana to a Circuit Judgeship is a disbered as the Judge who overruled his own instructions to the Grand-jury in the Dudley blocks-of-five case in order to rescue A LONDON correspondent commenting that politician from the meshes of the law. on the approaching marriage of Nor did he take the trouble to recopcile his Collars and Cuffs refers to the "cu- two decisions by resorting to the subter- rending the "principle on which this Gov

rious fact" that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that Victoria Mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mayor that the right of the mary fuges known to all lawyers. He obeyed ernment was founded—the right of the mary fuges that the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges that the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges that the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges in the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges in the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges in the right of the mary fuges is the right of the mary fuges in th will be the first English princess the orders from the party bosses and since the Norman conquest to marry an jumped when the whip cracked. Never in English king or the heir to the throne. It this country was seen such an exhibition is still more curious, however, that it is of partisanship on the bench. Had he possessed a spark of self-respect, or had he possessed the slightest appreciation of the dignity of the judicial office, he would have resigned rather than prostitute it to partisan purposes in the service of his pera Sunday morning edition we offered any sonal friends. In nominating him, Presireasonable inducement to obtain a show dent HARRISON has confessed judgment or of circulation and to prove that the Sunday the debt owing him for the services then or daily Post-Disparch had three times as rendered. He has made complaisance the

CONGRESSMEN HATCH, TARSNEY, BYRNS. and Wilson of this State have reason to tremble in their boots and seek the seclusion of some friendly wilderness. They have offended those matchless exponents of peripatetic politics, Col. H. MARTIN JONAH and Col. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, and are threatened with the most awful combination of vanity and volubility, of cheek and chatter, of gall and gab that was ever formed. If they are not brushed away by a sweep of whiskers they will be overwheimed by a torrent of words.

THE announcement that the World's Fair Board of Control has decided to ask for a gift of \$5,000,000 instead of a loan to be repaid does not surprise any one, but the confession was not expected at this stage of the game. It should be remembered that a gift to the World's Fair of any thing more than is needed to make it a national success is a gift to the real estate men of Chicago, who hope to gather in the profits in the shape of permanent buildings which will enhance the value of adjacent properties.

THE labor troubles in Colorado repeat those of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The emmittee that either the Sunday or daily ployers, unable to depress the wages of free POST-DISPATCH has twice as many sub- American labor, imported Italians and scribers in any area of ten blocks in any Austrians, whom they could get cheap, part of the city of St. Louis as the Sunday and dispossessed the natives. The result was foreseen and is deserved. Cheap Italians make the ugliest strikers, and the experiment is proving a costly one to

> An Extraordinary Output of Lies From the Philadelphia Record.

The country has heard a great deal about he extraordinary output of tin from the Temescal mines. A San Francisco correconversed with a workman just from the four tons of block tin had been the output daily; and, he added: "As to thirty-six ton having been sent to St. Louis, that is one and one-half times more than they have smelted since the mills started up. I assert as a fact value of \$500 has cost the company \$1,000. The Treasury Department's "Daily Record of of the output of the Temescal mines as well manner, and when it was refused by a as of the production of tin or terne plates by block plate in a bath of molten American

The Statesman's First Duty.

From the Chicago Times. Brown, we will suppose that after a long reead. The great duty of providing for the election of the revenue, making provision for necessary public improvements, ratifylong-expected letter, but with uncon- the country, and that any man who failed ing or rejecting the treaties which the Executive has negotiated with foreign governments, and generally giving to the wheels of overnment the impetus needed to keep them moving for another year confronts the senators and Representatives. Such is the situation at the opening of Congress. What to be taken by the two houses of the National Legislature?' Mr. Brown (confidently): "Adjourn until

after the holidays."

Federal Force in the Message. From the New York WORLD. Mr. Harrison's idea is that the States and the people might be persuaded to surrender their liberties if the matter were presented in a less objectionably partisan form than it wore in the Lodge force bill. In that Mr Harrison is pretty surely mistaken. Federal encroachment upon local self-governmen by the States has already gone dangerously far, and hostility to its further advance is THE weak point in our navy has not yet who oppose it, backcapping the party and the hostlity of principle and prudence, not merely of partisanship.

The people do not want Federal interfer ence in elections, whether that interference our system as it is. They do not want it reconstructed upon the theories of Hamilton. which were deliberately rejected when the

A Confession of Weaknes

From the Chicago Times.

A New York Republican newspaper keeps standing at the head of the editorial column the following official utterance of the National Republican League, certified by the President of the league, J. S. Clarkson: "The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic journal to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause." This is a sorry confession of weakness. It amounts to a declara arguments is lost-to the Republican party. It is tantamount to saying that the e and political positions of that party will not tainly reject the propositions demolished and desert the party that upholds them.

Accumulators' Disasters.

From the Chicago Times.

When a wall street millionaire loses most of als money in trying to organize a "corner" whereby to gather in the money of people THE appointment of Judge Woods of that all his life he has been unostentatiously charitable and that all people should griev for his disasters.

Majority Rule.

roit Free Press. There has been nothing quite so stupid said President under the electoral system, which he regards as innuitely better than the Michigan plan; but his election was not in any sense an exemplification of the majority right to rule. The majority voted for Cleveland, who had 100,000 notes more than Har

MEN OF MARK.

PRESIDENT HARRISON had a desk fitted up in WALT WHITMAN nowadays refuses to re

ceive casual callers, but always welcome with cordiality any of his old friends. A PORTRAIT bust of Ralph Waldo Em xecuted by David C. French, is to be placed in the new Public Library in Boston.

LIEUT. GOV. CHACE of Indiana, who EMILE BAYARD, the painter of "Affair died on Wednesday, at Cairo, Egypt, of heart disease. He was 54 years old.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK, has been visit lem. His resemblance to his great father is said to grow more striking as years roll by. THE much-talked of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is a slender man of middle height. manner. His character is gentle, but by no

THE Duke of Devonshire, who is to be dying, has the bestowal of forty-two which twenty-three are vicarages. He owns

322 acres, all told. SIR JOHN GORST, the new British Postmaster-General, early in his career edited a newspaper in the Walkato district of New but in the course of a war the na-

tives attacked and ransacked his office and converted his type into slugs for their rifles WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

ONLY one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate

TWENTY-THREE English lady doctors are low practicing in India, and they are doing MISS MARY CHENOWITH, the chief apostle o

Christian science, is said to be worth \$8,000,. 000 and lives in a house with 100 rooms. RICH HILL, Mo., has an 18-year-old young lady who weighs 825 pounds. She is 7 feet 10 inches high and wears a shoe sixteen inches in length.

THE widow of Dr. B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, is reported to be helpless and in absolute JEAN INGELOW has a pleasant custom

giving to the poor what she calls "copyright

linners," which are paid for out of the receipts from her books. MRS. TAYLOR of Little Washington, Pa., is known as the Oil Queen, because she has accumulated a fortune of \$3,000,000 by personal

nvestments in the Ritchie County fields.

ETHEL ROSE SELWICH, the celebrated English dancing girl, consumes a peck of fresh fruit every week, and it is to this diet that she attributes her beautiful color and her exquisite complexion. MLLE. ROSA BONHEUR has declined an offer

of 800,000 francs for her latest work—a life-size representation of ten horses treading out grain. She has been engaged upon the painting for three years. WHEN Ethel May, the little daughter of the San Francisco Crokers, was baptized the

other day, the water used was brought especially from the River Jordan, and the font was a basin of hammered gold. THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

More Light Wanted. To the Editor of the Post- Dispatch: nue and Sarah street have protested against their houses. Now we would like to have erected on Texas avenue, between Arsenal and Wyoming streets; we would also help dig the holes and put them up if necessary. We would not object to having our boulevard dug up and some water pipes put in.

PROPERTY-OWNERS.

· ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

IGNOBANT.—A note sent to the address mendoned will receive attention. CATO.—Information concerning persons is not given in this column. READER.—There are thirteen railroads ter-minating in St. Louis and seven in East St. Louis. SUBSCRIBER.—Except at a masquerade ball rou should secure an introduction before asking a lady to dance.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The style of playing cards mentioned has gone out of fashion. Inquire at a book store.

READER, Belleville, III.—While the custom of calling on New Year's day is not as general as it formerly was, it has by no means been abandoned.

An English View of It. rom the New York Herald.

Lord Snooks: "The policy of your tariff is o tax luxuries and make necessities cheap."
William Ann: "From what do you judge
that?"
"You get a glass eye for £20, and a black
eye for a single one sometimes."

Papa Was Peeping. From Texas Siftings.

Papa (thoughtfully): "Well, two heads upon one pair of shoulders, for example."

Nothing Surprising. From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is not surprising that Chicago has hun-ireds of newspapers and other publications. Chicago ans dislike to sit around in a saloon that keeps no newspapers. In Honor of the Ladies.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

In honor of the lady managers of the World's Fair, Chicago, on and after the ist day of January, 1833, is to be known as Sheeage. Her Consolation.

From the Boston Globe. Weeping wife: "Oh, doctor! Is my hus-and very ill?"
Doctor: "Well, yes, my dear madam. But ponsole yourself; his disease is of a high tientific value!"

The Coler Line. From the Philadelphia Times. It shows how oddly color lines are some-times drawn that the original purpose of blus laws is to prevent people painting localities

Does This Mean Quay? From the Philadelphia Times.

Some officials seeking vindication would be like the thief caught robbing the lawyer and then asking the lawyer to defend him.

Mr. JOHN M. WHITE IS connected with the indvertising department of the Post-Disparon with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

A St. Louis Girl's Awful Experience at Bismarck, Mo.

AGNES O'RRYAN'S STORY OF HER AD. VENTURE WITH RUFFIANS.

Forced Into a Box Car, but She Got

Miss Agnes O'Bryan, who had such a terrible experience with a crowd of young ruffians in a railroad car at Bismarck, Mo., street, this city. She was seen there to-day She is a large, well developed girl for her age, which is 14 years, and her strength stood her in good stead last Monday

"I was on my way from Mine LaMotte to St. Louis," she remarked to-day. "Mamma sent me to my uncle, Mr. Edward Abbey of Mine LaMotte, Nov. 20, last, I have been going to school there to an Abbey of Mine academy. I grew homesick. I wanted to see mamma again, and I could not bear to be away from her any longer. Last Monday morning I left uncle's. I determined I would not go to school, but would set out for St. Louis, even if I had to walk all the way. I reached the Iron Mountain railroad track and walked from Mountain Finited track, the along the rails toward Bismarck, twenty-three miles away. I trudged along for a short time without three miles away. I trudged along for a short time without any interference. But three men met me after I had gone some distance. They would not let me alone, but pulled my hair, jerked not let me alone, but pulled my hair, jerked my dress, and shoved me into the mud. I tried to defend myself but I could only keep them at bay. Wearled by the long walk and almost starved, I kept on my way, but the scoundrels would give me no peace. I had no time to think of any-thing but my honor. As I got near Bismarck the men became bolder and terthing but my honor. As I got near Bismarck the men became bolder and terrified me with 'their expressions. I reached Bismarck about 8 o'clock. It is a small town with very few inhabitants. I saw no one who might come to my rescue. The men hustled me along the track and jostled me and plagued me until I was hardly able to stand. It was impossible for me to go any further. I could never think of walking another inch toward home. As we approached some cars the men pointed to a caboose and told me it was the car to St. Louis. I was anxious to get on a train away from

they told me.

FORCED INTO A CAR.

I was shoved along, however, toward the car through the mud and over the tracks. Finally they elbowed me right up to the car I determined I would never enter it Finally they elbowed me right up to the car. I determined I would never enter it, although I was not sure but it was the car to St. Louis for I did not know the difference between a freight train and a passenger train. Just then two other men, whom I had not seen before, came up from where they were standing near the car, and asked me if I wanted the train to St. Louis. I said I did, "This is the train," they said. I could do nothing but believe them, because I suspected no villany from them. I entered and the men rushed in after me. They all went out but one, however, and he locked the doors. He took rubber coats and hung them over the windows. This frightened me, so that I began to fear for the most terrible results. I was sure it was no passenger train, and I asked him what he was covering the windows for. He gave no answer and I rushed to one of the windows which he had not covered and I screamed at the top of my voice. He tried to stop me, but I screamed the louder and fought him away with all my might. In a moment I rushed away from him and ran to the door.

The lock was a spring one, and I quickly opened the door and ran out into the night. I hurrled over the track toward a hotel and rang the huge bell at the door. No one came and no one was inside the office. I stood there shivering and frightened. My dress was torn to tatters and I had no protection against the cold. I listened and heard some men in a room say that a crowd of ruffians were following a pretty girl about down on the track. One HER ESCAPE. that a crowd of ruffians were following a pretty girl about down on the track. One man spoke up and said he would go and see it she was a good girl.

"'If she is,' he said, 'I will protect her.' He came out and met me at the door. I told him my story as best I could, and he took compassion on me. He took me to the depot and cared for me during all the long night until the train for St. Louis came in at 3a. m. Tuesday. He bought me a ticket and placed me on the car for St. Louis. The gentleman's name was J. P. Warner. He is a passenger conductor and his kindness and honor I will never forget. I got into the Union Depot Tuesday morning and hurried to mamma's house. I told her my story; she was nearly heart-broken. But she was overjoyed because I escaped without any injury, and without any stain or further harm than a torn dress."
Detectives Hobbs and Howard are investigating the St. Louis end of the case. They will endeavor to obtain from Miss O'Bryah a description of her assailants and learn whether she can identify any of them. All information follows the conficiency of the case to the bitter end. pretty girl about down

OBITUARY.

Death of a Well-Known Newspaper Man-Mortuary Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- A telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., to the Secretary of death of David Lewstri, who was for a num-ber of years one of the best known and most able of the correspondents on Newspaper Row. He came to Washington seven years ago and joined the staff of the Post, subse-quently becoming one of the correspondents of the New York World and of the Chicago Globe. He was also well known in the United Kingdom and accomplished many notable feats in journalism. leath of David Lewstri, who was for a num-UNITED IN LIFE AND DEATH.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Quite a rom ttached to the history of Lawrence and Barbara Stoahr, an aged couple, who were buried from their residence in Harlem. They were born within a few hours of each other in Berlin, Germany; were playmates and schoolmates, were confirmed together, married, came here thirty-two years ago and lived in this city ever since. She died on Sunday of pneumonia and he a few hours after of bronchitis. They were both laid in one grave. JOHN SULLIVAN.

ALEXANDRIA, Mo., Dec. 17.—John Sullivan, who has been a resident of this place a great many years, died at his home on Sunday, and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Reckuk on Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and had only been naturalized a few years. EX-CONGRESSMAN BENNETT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.-The Hon. Handley S. Bennett died at his home in ranklin last evening, Mr. Ben formerly a citizen of Texas and represented the Paris district of that State in Congress. He was 84 years of age. DIED SUDDENLY.
EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 17.—Loney Under-

reiner, one of the leading merchants of this city, died very suddenly this morning. Blown Up But Not Killed.

Fred Weimann, a laborer in a quarry at Mos Kosclusko street, was prying some large stones from the sides of the quarry this morning with a crowbar when he struck an old powder charge which had not been discharged. The explosion which followed threw him ten feet, and he landed on his head. His fellow labor-pre-rushed to his side, expecting to pick him

Crew of the Wrecked Del Norte Arrive in

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. The steamer Del Nort arrived from Coos Bay this morning with Capt. Parker and five of his crew of the bark ing condition off Cape Blanco. The survivor say that the bark left Port Gamble, Nov. 28 with nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber, con signed to this city. When the bark, as pre Forced Into a Box Car, but She Got
Away From Her Captors—The Girl
Started to Walk to St. Louis to See Her
Mother.

Miss Agnes O'Bryan, who had such a terble experience with a crowd of young
mans in a railroad car at Bismarck, Mo.,
now at the home of her mother, 1916 Pine
reet, this city. She was seen there to-day
d told the story of her adventures.

> SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Will Cornish of this place while hunting near Hawley, Wayne County, yesterday accidentally shot DEAF MUTE BURNED TO DEATH.

LAFATETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph Clark, an 8-year-old deaf mute, set fire to his home yesterday and then locked himself up. He was fatally burned before he could be res-St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—T. H. Glaskin raised an umbrella on the rear end of an electric car Tuesday night and received a shock from the electric-light wire used in lighting the car. He was rendered unconscious and it was nearly an hour before he was resusci-

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Louis Schmidt, a young farmer, shot himself while out hunting, yesterday, and bled to death.

DROWNED FROM A TUG. ers was capsized early yesterday morning

The Bostonians presented "Dorothy" to a Grand. The opera is bright and pleasing

James T. Powers is proving his capacity for neat and clever work in "A Straight Tip" at the Olympic. In addition to his effective work as a dashing young sport his pantomime imitations and Carmencita dance are enterimitations and Carmencita dance are enter taining. Peter Daly contributes a great dea of amusement and the entire entertainmen is full of life and care. is fuil of life and dash.

Although "Evangeline" has been before the public for many years, it has not lost its charm. The burlesque is well presented at Pope's this week. "Two Old Cronles" give the people at Hav-lin's an attraction which is always popular with them. The piece has been brightened up with new music and speciaities.

The Howard Burlesque Co. give a varied and entertaining programme at the Standard.

The production of "A Strugge for Large which Frederick Paulding will present at the Grand, is put down as one of the most elaborate of the kind that the stage has seen. Several notable scenes in New York are reproduced in a realistic manner and the musical features of the play have been especially composed for it. Mr. Paulding will appear during the week in "The Honeymoon," and "The Fool's Revenge," Mr. Guy Lindsley will have prominent roles in all of these plays.

. . . No better Christmas week attraction could be found than "The Old Homestead," which comes to the Olympic next week. It appeals to the home-loving instinct and the kindly humor of men and women. It is pictur-esque, quaint and pleasing.

Kate Claxton has returned to her mo "The Two Orphans," in whiseen at the Hagan next week.

Among the bookings for next week are 'After Dark' at Pope's, the "Boy Tramp" it Havlin's, and Williams & Orr's Specialty to, at the Standard.

KANSAS BANKS. State Examiner Chas. F. Johnson's State

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.-Chas. F. Johnson, State Bank Examiner, completed, this morning, his first statement of the condition of law. The new law makes it possible for the first time to discover the true financial condition of the Kansas banks. Under the old law the State and private banks were compelled to report to the Secretary of State, but the law had long since become a dead letter and every destitute. It was a case that appealed thing was running happeared. The other children were destitute. It was a case that appealed the second that the second control of become a dead letter and every thing was running haphazard. The report just completed embodies the statement of 249 State and sixteen private banks. These include all banks in the State except the 125 national banks. The report shows total resources of State and private banks aggregating \$30,257,981.27. Of this amount \$20,000,000 is represented by the State banks and \$10,000,000 by the private banks. Bank Commissioner Johnson stated this morning that the banks were in much better condition now than when the first examination was made and that the banks all over the State are decreasing their real estate holdings.

Sentenced to the Work-House. Robert and Charles Wilson, brothers, were entenced to the Work-house for four months each, this morning, in the Court of Criminal Correction, on being found guilty of the charge of stealing \$17 from Mabel B. Sterret. Alex Freeman was arrested at the time with the brothers, but his ca e has since been noile prosequited and he appeared as a witness against them. It is said Freeman received but 75 cents of the spoils and was abused and mistreated by the brothers, hence his change of heart.

Incorporated. JEFFEFSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- The Secre tary of State to-day issued certificates of in-corporation to the following companies: Home Brewing Co. St. Louis; capital, \$50,-000. Incorporators—Anton G. Steuver, Theo. Herold, wm. Stutz, Robert T. Herold. Gast Stationery Co., St. Louis. capital, \$9,000. Incorporators—A. T. Gast, Ferd Gast, J. P. Williams.

Sues for Divores.

Hattle E. Gray filed suit for divorce to-day

against Thaddeus C. Gray. They were mar-ried May 9, 1876, and lived together until hov. 29, 1890. She alleges desersion. There were two children born of the marriage, Maud, aged about 9, and Eva, about 11 years, whose custody the mother claims.

NOT SIGNED YET.

The Agreement Between the Switchmen and the Missouri Pacific

THREE HOURS' CONFERENCE THIS MORE. ING WITH NO DEFINITE RESULTS.

cond Conference To-Day Opens at 2:33 O'Clock-Grand Master Sweeney Notla clined to Talk-Is There a Hitch?-Res sons Given for the Unexpected Delay is the Proceedings.

There is a hitch somewhere in the negotia tions between Grand Master Sweeney of the Swithmen's Mutual Benefit Association, the General Grievance Committee of that or the Gould Southwest System, and First Vice-President and General Manager 8. H H. Clark of the Gould System. Whe not the hitch will prove serious enough Missouri. Pacific road prob present one of the mysteries, but that ther and the switchmen is now strongly indica by the existing condition of affairs. A STANGE DELAY.

After a conference with Mr. Clark begin

ning this morning at 10 o'clock and lastin until 1 o'clock this afternoon, Grand Mast Sweeney and the Switchmen's Gener Grievance Committee returned to the quarters at Hurst's with the agreunsigned and not prepared any information as details of their demands which were caus This is significant. When Mr. stated that he felt assured of an immer agreement being reached between his o and the Gould people. After a long co ence with Mr. Clark yesterday after Grand Master Sweeney as having said last the agreement would signed this morning. After the to a Post-Disparch reporter that the cor sideration of the new rules governing and that the agreement between the Grievance Committee and Mr. Clark was still unsigned, but that a second conference would at which the study of the new rules would b at this afternoon's meeting, and while he thought that he might be able to return to Chicago to-night, he was not sure that the situation would be such as to justify his de

"I don't sign the agreement," said the switchmen's chief; "that is done by the General Grievance Committee, but I am here to mediate between both parties, and so will ment is reached.

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CONTRADICTORY DEVELOPMENTS.

And while Grand Master Sweeney talk definitely of the bright prospects for a factory settlement, some members of Grievance Committee significantly detaicourse of action that will be taken if the people fail to concede the demands of switchmen. Speaking of the probable ferring of the matter back to the Grievance Committee, of that commit course in enforcing their claims, and o fact that a strike would surely follow course in enforcing their claims, and of fact that a strike would surely follow the possible developments in the situation. It certain that Vice-President Clark is insist on marked changes in some features of agreement, and that the changes are not ing readily agreed to by the switchmen, the conference over the agreement does not in a favorable understanding this eving, there is now every indication that relations between the Gould system and switchmen's order will become suddenly a

this morning the switchmen held a long conference at Hurst's, at which the plan of action was again discussed, and then they adjourned for the conference with Mr. Clark. After three hours of that conference, when Mr. Sweeney again returned to Hurst's, he was not inclined to a free discussion of the situation, and principally contented himself

he was not inclined to a free discussion of the situation, and principally contented himself with the statement that everything was running smoothly despite the hitch in the signing of the agreement.

"Every feature of the agreement is being considered before it is finally passed upon," said Mr. Sweeney, "and that is all that causes the delay. Of course the new rules call for the adoption of the civil service system in the employment of switchmen, the arbitration of difficulties and other serious points, and it cannot be adopted without careful thought."

Mr. Sweeney appeared troubled, however, and only answered questions in the briefest way. At 2:20 o'clock this afternoon the committee and the Grand Master again reported at the Equitable Building and entered upon the second conference to-day with vice-President Clark. The conference was still in session at 4 o'clock.

TO THEIR RELIEF.

Contributions Received for a Sick and

Destitute Family. The POST-DISPATCH called attention yesterday to a sad case of destftntion at 2907 North Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Welch had recently arrived from Ireland their seven children and were living so that the whole family were sick a destitute. It was a case that a strongly to the sympathy and ance of charitably disposed pie, and the call ha gone unheeded. Mrs. Kelly of the Cloak Co.'s establishment read item in the Posr-Disparch, and the again, this time aloud to her fe ployes, and in less time than it take it \$16 and been collected fo destitute family. Hearing who been done, Mr. A. A. Aal, the manas company, said that he would give or company, said that he would give girl in the destitute family a cloak. This afternoon Mr. M. C. Murpl into the Post-Disparon office with he had collected among his fellow of the Missouri Pacific road for the family. His subscription list was lows:

The money was turned over to the Fost-DISPATCH and will be given to the destitute amily, as will any other contributions re-sived for them.

Accused of Stealing Tobacco. Jas. Shields and John Whalen, two well known police characters, were arrested to day by Officers McBride and McKeon while seiling a pound of tobacco. The tobacco was identified as the property of the Drummond Tobacco Co., who have been suffering from theits for some time. The police department will turn Shields and Whalen over the Federal authorities, who will prosecute them for violating the Federal in was against seiling tobacco with the Federal authorities the Federal in the Fed Jas. Shields and John Whalen, two we

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SUED BY THE STATE.

The Missouri Commonwealth Wants \$300,000 From the Frisco Road.

THAT WAS THE AMOUNT THEY AGREED TO PAY FOR THEIR FRANCHISE.

The Securities on the Bond Given the State Found to Be Worthless-Depositions Taken in Boston as to the Road's Standing Filed in Court-New Suit

Mass., was filed in Judge Withrow's cour against the St. Louis & San Francisco Ra way Co., in which the State is seeking to re-cover \$300,000, which amount it is alleged was agreed to be paid to the State by the inc Railway Co. for its franchise grante in 1868. The money was to have been paid, it is alleged, in installments of \$100,000 each or June 1 of 1874, 1875 and 1876, but when the nd that the securities to the bond we good and the debt . The South Pacific way Co. merged into Pacific Railway Co., which latter became connected with the St. Louis & San Franci allway Co., and the State brought sul against that company for \$300,600. The ons whose depositions were filed to-day wer Joseph W. Reinhart, First Vice-President Joseph W. Reinnart, First Vice-President of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co.; F. H. Hamilton, book-keeper, and H. W. Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Louis & San Fran-cisco Railway; F. E. Hancock, book-keeper of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Co., and J. P. Whitehead, Comptroller of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. The depositions were concerning the standing of the roads interested in the sult, and relative to the different transactions referred to in the petition of the State.

A Protectorate to Incorporate.

The Protectorate of the Good Shepherd Sis-ers, situated at Normandy, Mo., applied in ters, situated at Normandy, Mo., applied in Judge Dillon's court to day for a pro forma decree of incorporation under the name of the Catholic Protectorate and Industrial School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of St. Louis. The object of the convent is to take charge of young girls who are exposed to vice, either by being incorrigible or having worthless parents or guardians. The branch was a feature of the Good Shepherd Reformatory Convent in St. Louis and was known as the preservation class. It was found that it was not best to have the young girls in the same institution where the fallen women were kept, though the two classes were kept separate, and the Protectorate at Normandy was established. Mary Clary, known in religion as Mother St. Angelique, is president of the new society. Catharine Grace, in religion sister Mary of Lorent letter Sitzer Mary of Lorent letter Sitzer Mary of Lorent letter. ster Mary of Loretto is Secretary and tta Downing, in religion Sister Mary of ance, is treasurer.

Louisa La Gay filed a suit to-day agains enry Tudor, asking judgment for \$1,733.8 r money alleged to have been loaned to ador.

Tudor.

The St. Louis Press Brick Co. filed an application to-day to Increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$250.000. The assets of the company are \$25,000 with no liabilities.

The Gilsonite Roofing & Paving Co. filed an attachment suit to-day for \$284.15 against Herman Hansen and John Weber under the firm name of Hansen & Weber. The attachment extends only as to Herman Hansen.

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The Philip A. Melnberg & Sons Kindergarter
Supply Co. Incorporated to-day with a cap
ital stock of \$5,000, all paid. Philip A. Mein
berg holds thirty shares of the stock and Ed
ward and Paul Melnberg own ten share The National Cereal Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of \$25,000, all paid. Edgar Allen of Omaha. Neb., holds 105 shares of the stock, R. M. Bowler of St. Louis, 95 shares; P. B. Ladd, 4 shares, and John A. Ladd, 1 share.

Recorder Hobbs received a letter to-day from John H. Braun of Rellegrade, Minn. asking for information of his father, J. E Braun, aged 70 years, who the writer believes owns some property in St. Louis of somewhere in the state of Missouri.

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In Judge Kiein's court to-day the suit of Edward J. Markewitz of New York, trading under the firm name of Markewitz & Son, against Chas. C. Sloan, assignee of James F. Skerritt of St. Louis, is on trial. The claim is for \$1,082,75, the value of goods claimed by You get your money's worth when you buy

Rochester lamp for a Christmas present at SIMMONS HARDWARE CO. Relief for the Welch Family. Three dollars reached this office to-day to applied towards relieving the wants of the Welch family, who are in destitute circum

remaining \$1 was forwarded by some unknown charitably inclined person. The cast was forwarded to the family through the

tances at their home on North Ninth stre

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan sent in \$2, while the

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Real Batate Transfers.

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ehead, Comptroller of the Atchison ka & Santa Fe Railway Co. The deposi

concerning the standing of the ested in the suit, and relative to it transactions referred to in the

econd Conference To-Day Opens at 2:30 O'Clock-Grand Master Sweeney Not Inclined to Talk-Is There a Hitch?-Reasons Given for the Unexpected Delay in the Proceedings.

There is a hitch somewhere in the negotia. ons between Grand Master Sweeney of the Swithmen's Mutual Benefit Association, the neral Grievance Committee of that order for the Gould Southwest System, and First Vice-President and General Manager S. H. H. Clark of the Gould System. Whether or make a strike of the switchmen on the Pacific road probable is at present one of the mysteries, but that there has been a "snag" struck on the annual agreement to be drawn up between the road nd the switchmen is now strongly indicated by the existing condition of affairs.

A STANGE DELAY. After a conference with Mr. Clark begining this morning at 10 o'clock and lasting until 1 o'clock this afternoon, Grand Master Sweeney and the Switchmen's General Grievance Committee returned to their ensigned and not prepared to give out any information as to the out any information as to the details of their demands which were causing such slow and serious consideration on the part of the Missouri Pacific's vice-president, This is significant. When Mr. Sweeney ar-dved in St. Louis yesterday morning he greement being reached between his or ind the Gould people. After a long conference with Mr. Clark yesterday afterno frand Master Sweeney is quot is having said last night the agreement would surely igned this morning. After the three hour quoted conference this morning Mr. Sweeny stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the con-sideration of the new rules governing next year's contracts had not been concluded, ad that the agreement between the Grievace Committee and Mr. Clark was still un gned, but that a second conference would beld upon it at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon which the study of the new rules would be

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CONTRADICTORY DEVELOPMENTS CONTRADICTORT DEVELOPMENTS, and while Grand Master Sweeney talks infinitely of the bright prospects for a satisficity settlement, some members of the levance Committee significantly detail the urse of action that will be taken if the Gould opie fail to concede the demands of the itchmen. Speaking of the probable retring of the matter back to the local levance Committee, of that committee's urse in enforcing their claims, and of the that astrike would surely follow these ssible developments in the situation. It is train that Vice-President Clark is insisting marked changes in some features of the

ore the visit to the Equitable building orning the switchmen held a long conce at Hurst's, at which the plan of was again discussed, and then they rised for the conference with Mr. After three hours of that conference, Mr. Sweeney again returned to Hurst's, so not inclined to a free discussion of the ion, and principally contented himself the statement that everything was me smoothly despite the hitch in the gof the agreement. The agreement is being lered before its finally passed upon, Mr. Sweeney, "and that is all that at the delay. Of course the new rules re the adoption of the civil service systems."

in a raise is court to-day the suit of 1.J. Markewitz of New York, trading the firm name of Markewitz & Son, Chas. C. Sloan, assignee of James F. of St. Louis, is on trial. The claim is \$2.75, the value of goods claimed by witz and in possession of the assignee.

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TO THEIR RELIEF.

Contributions Received for a Sick and

The Post-Disparch called attention yester day to a sad case of destftution at 2307 North Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Welch had recently arrived from Ireiand with theif seven children and were living in a dilapidated old building of shed devoid of furniture and without either fuel or food. Two more children were recently added to the family, but one of the twins died of exposure. The other children were down with the grip, as also the father, so that the whole family were sick as well as destitute. It was a case that appealed stroagly to the sympathy and assistance of charitably disposed people, and the call has not gone unheeded. Mrs. Kelly of the Parislan Cloak Co.'s establishment, read the little item in the Post-Dispartch, and then read it again, this time aloud to her fellow-employes, and in less time than it takes to tell it 516 had been collected for the destitute family. Hearing what had been done, Mr. A. Aai, the manager of the company, said that he would give every little girl in the destitute family a cloak.

This afternoon Mr. M. C. Murphy walked into the Post-Disparch office with \$5.2 which he had collected among his fellow employes of the Missouri Pacific road for the welch family. His subscription list was as follows: nth street. Mr. and Mrs. Welch had rearrived from Ireland with

The money was turned over to the Post-DISPATCH and will be given to the destitute family, as will any other contributions re-selved for them.

Accused of Stealing Tobacco. Jas. Shields and John Whalen, two well police characters, were arrest ay by Officers McBride and McKeon while ing a pound of tobacco. The tobacco was attitled as the property of the Drummond acco. Co., who have been suffering from its for some time. The police department turn Shields and Whalen over to Federal authorities, who will secure them for violating the Federal's against selling tobacco without a great authorities the Drummond company prosecute them for larceny.

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MISSING PEOPLE.

epherd Reformatory Convent in St. Louis dwas known as the preservation class. It is found that it was not best to have the ung girls in the same institution where the len women were kept, though the o classes were kept separate, and Protectorate at Normandy was ablished. Mary Clary, known in religion Nother St. Angelique, is president of the w society. Catharine Grace, in religion ter Mary of Loretto is Secretary and Charta Downing, in religion Sister Mary of Connee, is treasurer. False Report About J. B. Whipple-Mr. a La Gay filed a suit to-day against fudor, asking judgment for \$1,733.95 bey alleged to have been loaned to Steinhaufel Not Heard From. Nothing has yet been heard from J. H Whipple, who disappeared from home of e St. Louis Press Brick Co, filed an ap-ation to-day to increase its capital stock \$25,000 to \$250,000. The assets of the com-rare \$25,000 with no liabilities. Friday last. On that day Mr. Whipple left for parts unknown and has not given his wife offisonite Roofing & Paving Co. filed an interest suit to-day for \$284.15 against an Hansen and John Weber under the tham of Hansen & Weber. The attachethed sonly as to Herman Hansen.

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cations which have arisen since brought on by his ignorance of law.

Steinhaufel Still Unheard From. Mr. Henry J. Spaunhorst, the attorney, was seen this morning regarding the disappearance of Joseph Steinhaufel. Mr. Spaunhorst said: "I have no further information concerning him. I have received no answers concerning him. I have received no answers as yet to my telegram to St. Paul. I do not expect anything to-day. All we want is for the man to come back before his property is disposed of. If he will do that we can fix him all right and put him on his feet again."

Mr. Spaunhorst said that the police had not yet been called in to assist in the search as it was expected the missing man could be found without that step being necessary.

His wife and family are still occupying their home, and his mother is looking after them for a time.

Several of his creditors have called on Mr. Spamhorst about their accounts but are not disposed to be pressing, saying they are willing to give Mr. Steinhaufel a chance to make up and re-establish himself.

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Deaths. The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:
Augusta Taylor, 57 yrs , 2931 Morgan st.; congestion asthma.
Ann Cummiskey. 77 yrs., 2305 Blair ay.; senile debility
George R. Rausch, 78 yrs., 2119 N. 13th st.; senile debility.
Christian Kuckner, 65 yrs., Poor-house; pneumo-700 nia.
Irene Sutton, 4 months, 2587 Montgomery st.
pneumonia.
Gerhard Peirick, 44 yrs., 3602 N. 14th st.; pneumonia.
Mary Grobello, 21 yrs., Broadway and Davis st.;
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ever. Simon Samuels, 54 yrs., 1122 S. 4th st.; pneu sonia. William Graham, 59 yrs., 3427 Bell st.; pneu Engabeth Lamert, 81 yrs., 1401 S. 8th st.; sensity Sarah Price, 41 yrs., Maryland and Newstead ave.



BILLIARDS IN CHURCHES.

Methodist Clergyman Proposes a Plan to Keep Young Men Pious. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Considerable stir has

Methodism is neglecting her duty all over the country and especially in the larger cities, and particularly in the down-town sections of our cities.

m. church building, a building more in the nature of a hall, and there should be a place for an orchestra and a place for a choir. The audience room should contain 2,500 sittings. I would put under it bowling alleys, and I would put in and about it billiard tables, pool tables, symnasiums, swimming baths, in sewing schools, cooking-schools, boys' clubs, men's clubs, women's clubs, girls' clubs. I would make it, in other words, just as attractive as possible, and would make it come in direct competition with the saloons.

The paper was listened to with great interest, and was followed by a vigorous discussion. The Rev. Dr. John Reed of this city agreed with Mr. Knight's views.

Dr. J. A. Roche took the opposite side. He declared that men could be lured from virtue, but could not be wheedled into piety. He delared that the Forsyth street church had held its cwn, while St. Paul's had been sold out. The Rev. C. J. North, who said he was a progressive conservative, took a middle ground.

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.. Edwardsville, Ill 1408kg Blair av PURE 18-ET. GOLD WEDDING RINGS. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST \$2. HENRY MUELLER, a sneak-thief, entered the room Andrew Harris, a boarder at 918 North Broad-y, yesterday and put on a suit of Harris' clothes. was detected leaving the house and captured er a lively chase by Sergt Dawson and Officer livan. Two skeleton keys were found on him at station. CHANGE IN WEATHER FORECASTS.

New Rules for the Weather Eureau-Federal Building News. The forecasts of the local Weather Bureau been made in Methodist circles by the remarkable proposal of Mr. H. W. Knight in a Washington for thirty-six hours. The new paper read at a meeting held yesterday of rule is not obligatory, but is left optional Methodist preachers of New York, Jersey with the observer. Under the old rule fore City, Brooklyn and the vicinity. Over 300 casts were made from observations at 7 a m.

County, Mo.; Joseph Fisher of Springfeld, Mo., and the Ozark Lumber Co. of Winona, Shannon County, Mo., who are charged with occupying and cutting timber from lands in Oregon County, Mo., which are claimed by the plaintiffs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cole, Laura Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lacey of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosch of Detroit and Samuel T. McFadden of Kansas as trustee for himself and several other people. Mr. McFadden and his friends are in one sult together, which is brought for the purpose of having the court set aside the deeds placed on record in Oregon County, and thus removing the cloud on the plaintiffs' title to the property. The other plaintiffs title to the property. The other plaintiffs title to the property in dispute is valued at \$55,000.

Mr. J. F. McCullough of the United States Secret Service has received a letter from Lucius Hubbard of Greenway, Ark., tendering his services if they are needed to convict Dr. G. W. Clifford, the boxus Indian doctor, who called himself Buckskin King, Chief of the Sioux Indian Medicine Co. Mr. Hubbard received several of Clifford's letters which he had written to Hubbard trying to work him for \$200 as security for Clifford's medicines, which Hubbard's brother was to peddle in Arkansas.

Postal Inspector Dyce received a telegram from Beulah, Kan., this morning notifying him that the Post-office at that place was broken open last night, the safe blown open and the money and stamps in if carried off.

The United States Circuit Court and the United States Circuit Court both met this morning but adjourned over to Monday without transacting any business.

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Maj. McKinley's Condition. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Day ton, O., says: The condition of Maj. McKinley remains unchanged and he is still confined to his room, unable to attend to officia duties or receive callers. The appointment of Charles G. Bickham of Dayton as member of the Governor's staff has been announced Mr. Bickham is a son of Maj. Bickham, editor of the Dayton Journal.

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AT 15 CEN'18; WORTH 25 CENTS. 1 Lot 36-inch Plaid Suiting, different designs and shades, worth 25c; special for Friday, 15c.

AT 19 CENTS; WORTH 30 CENTS. 1 Lot Striped Serge Suiting, full line shades, goods that always sell for 30c; goes Friday for 19c. AT 25 CENTS; WORTH 50 CENT".

1 Lot 40-inch Mohair Brilliantines, beautiful finish and quality, all shades; special for Friday, 25c; worth 50c. AT 43 CENTS; WORTH 65 CENTS. 40 Pieces 54-inch Habit Cloth, beautiful fin-ish, full line shades, worth 65c; goes Friday for 4sc.

BIG BARCAINS IN FLANNELS. mere, embroidered on skirt and cape; a regular & garment for \$1.76.

AT 89 CENTS—Infants' fine China slik Caps, with full lace ruche and slik ties; actual value \$1.

AT 49 CENTS—Infants' fine hand-made Zephyr Sacques; regular price &c.

AT 9 CENTS—Infants' fine Zephyr Boottees, hand-made; reduced from i&c.

AT \$1.45—Ladies' Shoulder Capes, hand-made, in black only, and finished with ribbon around neck: worth \$1.76.

AT 39 CENTS—Ladies' fancy Canton Flannel Skirts, in two patterns; reduced from &c. AT 25 CZNTS; WORTH 40 CENTS.

10 Pieces All-wool Twilled Fannel, gray and scarlet, excellent value; regular price, 40c; goes Friday for 25c. AT 8 1-3 CENTS; WORTH 12 1-2 CENTS. 20 Pieces Flannelette, good quality, beautiful shadings and designs, 84c; worth 124c. 64c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 64c. 84c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 64c. 10c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 74c. 124c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 94c. 124c Unbleached Cotton Flannel for 15c.

AT 5 CENTS: WORTH 10 CENTS. O Pieces White Domet Flannel, extra heavy pped on both sides, worth 10c; goes Friday

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AT 69 CENTS—One lot Real kid Sloves, in tans, browns, slates and black. This is a special bargain, being a regular \$1 glove. Friday only 60c pair.

AT 15 CENTS—One lot ladies' heavy all-wool black Mittens; sold generally for 25c. Friday only 15c. pair.

AT 10 CENTS-30 dozen ladies' fast black Hose; the cheapest goods of its kind ever-

sold. Friday only 10c pair.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS—One lot heavy ribbed children's fast black wool Hose, all sizes; worth 2ic. Friday only 1242c pair. T 17 CENTS-One lot men's all-wool me-

rino Half Hose, in blues, grays, brown mixed and modes. This is the best bar-gain ever offered, and worth double the price. Friday only 17c pair.

AT 49 CENTS—Ladies' fine Fiannel Skirts, dark gray, finished with a box-pieated ruffle; reduced from 69c.

AT 75 CENTS—Ladies' extra large Fascinators, suitable either for the head or shoulders, in all colors; worth \$1.

Also in stock, a large line of Ladies' Fascinators in Shetland wool, Ice wool and Saxony, at prices ranging from 35c to \$1.50.

A large variety of Christmas Aprons in stock from 15c up to \$1.45. heavy ribbed cotton Jersey Vests. These goods we sold for 29c, and you can have them Friday only for 25c.

At 17 CENTS-One lot ladies' ecru Jersey ribbed Vests; never sold less than 250 Friday only 17c.



AND LESS, In Our Annex Under Lindell Hotel. Special-Handsome China Tea Set, worth \$1.25, only 750.

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Senator Vest Thinks One or the Other Will Be Nominated.

THE MISSOURI SENATOR SAYS CLEVE-LAND'S INFLUENCE IS WANING.

Hon. James O. Broadhead Tells Exactly What Mr. Vest Said on the Subject of the Presidential Nomination-He Regrets the Party's Tendency-Lon V. Stephens Interviewed.

Col. James O. Broadhead was interrogated this morning relative to the authenticity of the interview published in which he was rep-resented to voice Senator Vest's preference for Senator Hill for the presidency. Said Col. Broadhead: "The terview was all right, as far as it went, but did not fully state the case. I called upon Senator Vest at his home, he being indisgretted the drift of sentiment which detracted from Mr. Cleveland's availability. It was on the Saturday night be fore Mr. Crisp's selection for the Speak-ership that the convention took place and the result proved Mr. Vest's keen insight into politics. He saw that Mr. Cleveland' of Hill and Gorman were so strong within the party that one of them must perforce be the strongest can didate before the Democratic Convention. When Senator Vest pronounced in favor of Hill's or Gorman's candidacy, he did not voice his personal choice, but only indicated his opinion as a politician. Mr. Vest's views were undoubtedly formed upon opinions expressed by the leading men of the party with whom the Senator is in close relation. The final triumph of Mr. Crisp and the route of Mr. Mills emphasizes the utterance of Senator Vest.

By the by, the Senator is much improved in health and is stopping at Beaufort, N. C., Col. Hatch being with him."

Lon Stephens Confident.

Lon V. Stephens, State Treasurer, was seen at the Southern Hotel this morning. He is just rallying from a spell of la grippe and appeared to be suffering from his eyes, which, in former years, gave him great annoyance. He stated, concerning his candidacy, that while he had several active little or no concern. "I have had considerable experience in State, Congressional and county politics, and I have always found the Democratic party willing and anxious to indorse one who has proven faithful and diligent. I have never before sought an office at the hands of my party, and am now only serving out by appointment the term of another. I feel sure from the encourage-ment I am receiving from all quarters of banker, the battle is half won. I will have ex-Confederate organization was taking part n the fight against him, Mr. Stephens replied: "I am satisfied it is not. I have the pport of many of the officers of the organi-tion, and many of the most promi-nt ex-Confederates in the State. anticipate a hearty support from a large number of them. From the begin-ning of the work on the Home I have proven their friend in many ways and am to-day the secretary of the association in the Sixth Con-gressional District. They tell me if one of their men had been appointed to fill out part of the term of another and had given satis-faction that they would feel he was entitled to an indorsement and a term of his own. I ere is a doubt about it, he will; othe

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An Alleged Order Calling for a Strike Proves a Myth.

was received here last night for all Texas & night unless the Southern Pacific complied with terms of the order. A Post-Dispatch correspondent visited Supt. L. S. Thorne and

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By Private Wire to Gaylord Blessing & Co.: New York, Dec. 17, 8:28 a.m.—The leading bull houses in the street continue to express entire satisfaction with the tendency of the stock market and say that further gains in prices makes the street feel very confident. The friends of North-ern Pacific preferred claim it is to-day in a better financial condition than ever, and that it ought to advance considerably. Railroad men here think Gould has been checkmated in the West by the Vander. connident. The friends of Northern Pacific preferred claim it is to-day in a better financial condition than day in a better financial condition than ably. Railroad men here think Gould has been checkmated in the West by the Vanderbilts buying of terminals in Denver, and through a traffic agreement with the Denver and through a traffic agreement of the Union Pacific. It seems to be the general belief that President Infinan is going not form the pacific coast and independent of the general belief that President Infinan is going and the Northern Pacific Co. Is getting 32 and the Northern Pacific Co. Is getting 32 and pacific and the Northern Pacific Co. Is getting 32 and pacific and the Northern Pacific Co. Is getting 32 and pacific and the Northern Pacific Co. Is getting 32 and 32 and 42 a

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BOLDNESS WINS.

nce had waned and that the hands The Iron Mountain Track on Main Street Will Stav.

> A STORY OF NICK BELL AND AN ELEC-TRIC LIGHT.

Remarkable Mortality From the Grip Shown in the Burial Certificates-The City Smoke Overcome by a St. Louis Engineer-A Crank in the Mayor's

thority across South Main street, is likely to stay. Mayor Noonan said to-day: "I am not fully advised of all the circumstances of the case, and I don't know what I shall do about

"Would you grant a permit to keep it there, after it has been laid illegally?" "That would depend upon the reason for its laying," said the Mayor. "If there was a necessity for it I should let it stay, but if it

As the switch was laid to accom quarrymen, Herman Ruecking & Co., it a private snap, and the Commissioner considers it an calls a illegal occupation of a city street. To get it ment I am receiving from all quarters of the State, that I have the confidence of the people. It don't make any difference who the fellow is, or where he halls from, if he Lohrum, who had just graded the street, a has the confidence of the people in a fight of reference of that report by the Mayor to the this character, where he is to be the State's | Street Commissioner, a recommendation by the Commissioner to the Board of Public banker, the battle is hair won. I will have little or no time to leave my office to capwass for the nomination, although I will get out whenever the opportunity will permit me. Leave my deave to make a clean statistic. Lehrum for some reason seems to be afraid. of the railroad or the contractor who has had forward, business-like administration from the switch laid and he is unwilling to set the now on as I hope I have, and then trust the people." To an inquiry as to whether the little interest in the audacious trespass by the railroad on a publi

> Science Overcomes St. Louis Smoke. For a long time past the city engineer have been driven to their wits' end by the dense smoke of the city which often, when they were out making important observations, would become so dense that the transit men could not see the targets and would have to abandon their work and go back to their offices. B. H. Colby, the first Department, was very much dissatisfied with this state of affairs, and he pondered over those frequent interruptions to his field work until he fell upon a plan to avoid them. Engineer Colby, before he came to St. Louis, was engaged in surveying on the lakes, where the beliotrope is used. The heliotrope is a simple mirror by which the rays of the sun are flashed a long distance. Any boy who has worried his sister by flashing light into their eyes from a looking-glass has been using a heliotrope. This St. Louis engineer discovered by experiment that he could make the light from a little mirror penetrate even the blackest smoke, and he went to work to work to see if he couldn't make the mirror flash take the place of the target which had become entirely useless except in clear weather. He set up a tripod and fixed a little round mirror over its center, working on axes, so that it could flash the light in any direction. On an arm reaching out from the tripod a foot or so he fixed a piece of cardboard, pierced with a small hole. Setting up the tripod on the point where the target would have been, he flashed a ray of light, thin as a sunbeam, through the minute hole in the cardboard towards the man with the transit, who was a mile away. The transit man had another mirror, adjusted like the first, and the two flashes, sending lines of light through the smoke impenetrable to the eye, directed each other till the target man got his flash directly into the transit man sighted along the transit and across the two hairs in it which make the accuracy. Then the transit man sighted along the course of the transit and across the two hairs in it which make the accuracy. Then the transit man sighted along the transit and across the two hairs in it which make the accuracy. Then the transit man sighted along the course of the transit and across the two hairs in it which make the accuracy. Then the transit man sighted along the course of the transit and across the two hairs in it which make the accuracy. Then the transit man sight

cross the two hairs in it which make the ac-uracy. Then the transit man sighted along hat line of light through the smoke to the ripod and got his angle with perfect correct-Engineer Colby's experiments were so suc lessful that he is now using the heliotrope al cessful that he is now using the helictrope almost entirely for his work in the city, whether it is clear or smoky, and his targets have fallen into disuse. It is the first time that the sun signals have now been applied to surveying in a city, and Engineer Colby thought the step of enough importance to put a modest little note about it in a report he has made concerning the progress of his topographical survey of St. Louis.

Nick Bell's Electric Light.

to Street Commissioner Murphy. The Commissioner had a talk with Supt. O'Reilly. "Why," said the superintendent, "If Mr. Bell had not made such a fust the light would have been up by this time. Ayer was all ready to put it where the poles are, and in order to put it in the new place he will have to send out his pole squad to change the poles, and that will be an additional expense."

Didn't Want the Council A little woman dressed in black, who was

plainly a crank, went through the offices in the City Hall to-day. "They've robbed me and wronged me, and "They've robbed me and wronged me, and I'm going to take possession here," she said everywhere she went.

She was humored by all whom she addressed. When she got to the Mayor's office Frank Estes and John B. O'Meara were there talking to Secretary Brennan, and she broke in on their conversation. "They've ruined me and I'm going to take possession of the City Hall," she announced.

They all stared at her without speaking.

"It belongs to me," said she, "and I'm going to take it: the Council too, and all of

"It belongs to me," said she, "and I'm going to take it; the Council, too, and all of the Councilmen."

Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy has fropped more men from the rolls of the deto stand on streets that are much traveled and count the vehicles that pass. In this way the durability of the different kinds of street material can be estimated. The jobs are much sought after, as they are eary, and the men who hold them are facetiously alluded to as "traffic students," in the department.

Commissioner Murphy says he will not discharge the street repair force until after Jan. 1. "I think we can afford to give them a pleasant Christmas," said he to-day, "particularly as the weather is so fine that they can do good work now."

THE steady and large increase in sales testify to the merits of Fairbank's Clairette Soap.

The Death-Rate Increasing Up to noon to-day there had been thirty burial permits issued from the office of Permit Clerk Morris Jacks in the Health De partment. Clerk Jacks says this is the largest number that has been issued from the office for years, Most of the deaths are those of very old people, who have succumbed to the changeable weather of the last few days, and large number are from the grip.

Ingalls' Idea. See Page 5. Something Choice. Our clean forked Hillsboro coal. BERRY-HORN COAL CO., 510 Pine.

Boogher Case Goes on Trial.

The case of David R. Boogher, charged with forgery, went to trial in the Criminal Court this morning. The indictment against this morning. The indictment against Boogher charges him with forging the name in sixty days. The note was executed in June, 1888. Boogher was indicted in March, 1889, and every time since then, when the case was docketed, it has indicted in March, 1889, and every time since then, when the case was docksted, it has been continued from some cause or another. Judge C. B. Green will preside during the trial, as Boogher and his attorneys claimed that Judge Normile was prejudiced against him and consequently could not give the defendant a fair trial.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Billous and Nervous

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

John L. Ferguson of Kansas City Arrested. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- John L. Ferguon, a book-keeper in the National Bank of Kansas City, was arrested this morning and jail for embezzling \$20,000 from the bank where he was employed. Ferguson was ill last Tuesday and remained at home and when he went to work Wednesday, in order went to work Wednesday, in order to carry ahead his fraudulent account he had to change the figures made by his tempo-rary predecessor. This was discovered and the investigation which followed revealed the embezzlement. Ferguson being called before the officers of the bank made a full

before the officers of the bank made a full confession.

His method was somewhat peculiar. He opened a ficticious account and raised the figures on the receiving teller's blotter so as to show deposits accordingly. Then he credited the account accordingly and drew checks in the fictitious name in order to keep up with the deposits. Not a cent is left, but the National Bank of Kansas City will get \$6,000 from the American Surety Co., which had indemnified Ferguson. Ferguson refuses to say where the money has gone, but declares that he has spent it all, some on poker, some on dissolute women.

STAINS of every description easily removed by the use of Fairbank's Clairette Soap.

vention to order yesterday afternoon by and \$3?

The League and Association Joint Committee Ready to Report.

BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

St. Louis and Louisville to Be Allowed to Play Sunday Games-The Surplus Players Will Be Distributed by a Com-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The League at up all night in session with the conference oint committee and after that body had heard the complete demands of the Milwau. kee, Columbus and Chicago clubs; at 4 'clock the League adjourned without reaching any final result. This final result Presient Young, Von Der Ahe and others said would be reached about noon, at the Association met at 11 o'clock to hear the rethe ratification of the new plan is to occur the distribution of players, preserva ball towns and were discussed at length. The first matter the distribution of players-Mr. Scandret of Pittsburg says, will undoubtedly be left occurs each club will present its demand for

ne players not reserved that it wants. WILL DIVIDE THE PLAYERS. the players to equally strengthen the clubs. play Sunday ball and the schedule will be sion is still an open matter, but the majority is said to be in favor of a 25-cent tariff. At 9:30 this morning the joint committe

again went into session, while the league of-ficials were still asleep. Von der Ahe said that the differences were now slight, and were such as could be eastly adjusted. "It will take the committee and the Association wo or three hours to end this matter." said he. "and then

ANGRY AT VON DER AHE.

up until noon. Nearly all of the Chicago Association backers left on the early morning trains, leaving President Williams, Sam Morton and Fred Pleffer in charge. They charge Von der Ahe with the boidest kind of treachery, in that he knew at the time they were taken into the association that they could not continue. Before the committee last night they asked that their proposition be heard, and it was. They propose that the League abandon the twelve clubs plan and declare off all negotiations with the Association. They would stand aloof from the Association when it turned to them, and thus that organization would be left with eight clubs, two in straightened circumstances—Louisville and Milwaukee—and a nother, Columbus, without a player signed. Without Chicago's assistance this circuit would disintegrate, and Von der Ahe would have to retire from the business.

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EVERTHING AGREED UPON.

At 12 o'clock the organizations were called for joint meeting by Von der Ane, who gave out the fact that the joint committee had agreed upon a report which will be presented to both organizations. Included in this report is a revised constitution of the League incorporating some of the parts of the association constitution. Fresident Soden of Boston, who has read the constitution, says that it contains a local option section as to Sunday ball-playing and that those towns which desire Sunday games can have them and that such arrangements will be made in the schedule. He also says a tariff of 50 cents will be charged. The League will bo ycott and fight any club locating in any of the twelve cities in which it has clubs.

THE AGREEMENT.

The committee's report includes the constitution for the new League and incorporates many of the provisions of the old League and Association constitution Sunday base ball is put upon a local option basis and those towns desiring games can have them included in the season's schedule as championship contests. The monopolistic character of this new league is despotic in its purposes. Under the terms of the report every Chicago player signed elsewhere whose services were at the option of Spaldsng's team must remain there. Players not reserved by contract options will be protected, except possibly in the case of Rusie, who, President Day of New York says, will play in New York.

Why Not Wear Pants

When you can get good ones for \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3? Finest Baltimore merchant tailor pants \$4 to \$7.50. GLOBE, 708-713 Franklin avenue. ABOUT TOWN.

THE owners of the steamer Randall have decide the up their boat for the time being.

A Suitable Christmas Present. A load of our clean forked Hillsboro coal. BERRY- HORN COAL Co., \$10 Pine. Death of Col. Hathaway. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17 .- Col. J. L.

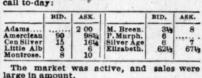
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. II.—Col. J. L. Hathaway, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home, died at 6 o'clock this morning on the Home grounds. He suffered three strokes of apoplexy during the night. Col. Hathaway was commandant of the Home for about seven months, having succeeded Gen. Kilburn Knox, deceased. The deceased was 60 years of age. FAIRBANK'S Clairette Soap is received every family with great favor.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market-Stocks Sold and Price Obtained To-Day. Trading was brisk on the Mining Exchange

this morning, and the transfers of stock were American and Nettle was strong at 964, and 100 shares brought this figure, with more

been for several days. A sale of twenty shares was made at \$17, and later \$17.25 was bid, with no sellers. Pat Murphy rose to 61/2 and 300 shares were



was shot.

To-night Harry P. Hareling Post No. 107, Grand
Army of the Republic, will have an interesting en
tertainment at the North St. Louis Turner hist
Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

The Home Crescent Club will hold its annual meet
ing and election of officers to-night at Twenty-second
street and St. Louis avenue.

Local—Spots very quiet and steady; middling, 7%c. sales, 3,000 bales.
New Orleans—Spots quiet; middling, 7%c. Futures dull and about 5 points lower.
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RECKIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECKIVING CENTER
GALVESTON—Receipts, 6, 776; easy at 7 3-16c.
MOBILE—Receipts, 1, 513; easy at 74c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 6, 245; steady at 7c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 4, 252; steady at 7d.
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NORFOLK—Receipts, 6, 293; dull at 74c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 6, 293; dull at 74c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, —; nominal at 78c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, 554; quiet at 7 15-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 666; quiet at 83c.
MEMPHINE—Receipts, 235; quiet at 83c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, 3, 867; quiet at 7 5-16c.
NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, —— bales. Quiet at 7 3-166/4c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Lower. Sales: May—60 at 97%c, 10 at 7%c, 20 at 97%@%c. Corn—Sales: Jan. 10 at 38%c. Year 39%c. May Live Stock by Telegraph

higher; bulk, \$3.0000 on highers, \$4.000. Market Sheep—Receipts, 1.000; shipments, 4.000. Market Sheep—Receipts, 1.000; shipments, 4.000. Market Sheep—Receipts, 39 loads through. On ale; feeling steady and strong for good grades. Hoge-Receipts, 51 loads through, 2 sale; strong and 5@10c higher; heavy grades, \$44.10; medium weight, \$3.0004. Sheep—Receipts, loads through, 12 sale, stronger for good grades as all sold. Christmas sheep, \$5.2065.75; exirs fance \$4.8005.20; good to choice, \$4.2504.75. Lamber Good to choice native, \$5.5005.75; common to it grades.

Elizabeth struck the silde, and Elizabeth struck the side, and before the close of trading had touched the lowest point reached since the stock has been on the market. The first sale was made at 70, but only 100 shares could be disposed of at this price. An equal amount changed hands at 67½, and from this point a drop to 61¼ took place. One hundred shares were sold at this figure and the market closed at 55 bid, 61¼ asked.

American and Nettle was strong at 964

wanted.
Central Silver was in very active demand.
Bidding opened at 13½, but no sales were made until 15 was reached, when 1,500 shares were sold. The market closed at 16¼ asked, Granite Mountain was stronger than it has

A sale of 100 Silver Age was made at 6.

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The Consolidated Box & Manufacturing Co. have opened a branch factory at Stevens' Point, Wis.. where they will employ a force of thirty hands and cut up 3,000,000 feet of lumber each year.

CURE your cough for 25 cents by taking Les-

New Orleans-Receipts, 9,610 bales. Quiet at

Ed Mackechine brought suit against the Western Wool Commission Co. to-day for

Will Buy Your Furniture, Carpets and Stoves at

JOHN WAHL COMMISSION CO

1117 OLIVE STREET.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Cumberland Presbyterians Discuss It This Morning.

THE PASTOR'S AND PRESBYTERY'S RE-

LATION TO THE WORK. Movement-The Presbytery's Right to

Censure Evokes a Lively Discussion-Episcopal and Presbyterial Govern ment Compared. The last day's session of the Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Conference was o'clock this morning by Rev. J. B. Mitchell.

T. B. Tulliver. The work discussion of home missions and church extension. The pastors' remarks showed a disposition to keep a good eye on the home field and not pay all attention to foreign work. When it came down a question of practical methods the pastors were a little at sea, and indulged in a great deal of discussion ession, however, was very lively and

THE PASTORS' HOUR. From 9:30 to 10:30 was the pastors' hour. Rev. W. C. Logan led in the discussion on "The Pastor and Church Extension." His position was that His position was that everything did not revolve around the pastor and his synod. He wanted to see the influence of the church planted in Alaska, Mexico, the Northwest and the South. He was a firm believer in foreign missionary work. Bro. Ward believed that church extension began at home. If he could touch those near him, he felt that he could reach out to others through them. In his opini

out to others through them. In his opinion the church which grew spiritually would grow in every other way. Bro. Neis continued the discussion, commenting on the number of pastors and congregations who held it a waste of money to contribute to church extension. He was followed by Bro. Allison, who stirred up the Assembly by declaring that so far the conference had done nothing definite or practical. He said if the members kept up their theoretical discussions the work of the conference would all go up in air. He moved that Dr. Taylor Bernard's resolutions for the appointment of synodical missionaries be taken from the table and acted upon. Hefore his motion could be voted upon the Chairman cut off all action by appropring that the hour for dis-

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Resolved, That an annual missionary conference
be held by each synod.
Resolved, That the cause of missionary work will
be advanced by making a member of each synod a
correspondent of the Board of Missions and that
these members shall attend the annual meeting of
said board and have a vote on all matters that come
before it; further, that their expenses be paid by the
board. During the discussion the right of the body to pass strong resolutions and recommenda-tions was frequently called into question and evokediconsiderable feeling. When the resolu-

evokediconsiderable feeling. When the resolutions were passed the assembly sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and were dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. B. Johnson.
This afternoon Rev. A. B. Bergin discussed the "Envelope System;" Rev. S. Finis King, "Congregational Meetings and Societies." Rev. W. B. Preston, "Literature." The members recounted what they had gained by the conference and the session closed with song, prayer and benediction.

And yet how cheap. A grate fire of our No. 2
Pittsburg crushed coke; no smoke, no soot,
Beats wood or soft coal out of sight.

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Leslie's Coughine. 25 cents. FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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passed resolutions in favor of the r rotesting against the action of the collecting breaking up a public meeting iscussion and passage of these reso onsumed the entire morning session.

Sure to satisfy you when troubled olds-Leslie's Coughine. CANTON No. 22, P. M., L. O. O. F., will give dress ball, entertainment and exhibition drill New Years eve at Odd Fellows' Hall.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most

popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

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TAKE NOTICE—Sixty days ago we began mining at Joplin. Last week our product was 40,000 pounds of zinc and 9,500 pounds of lead. Good chance to invest \$2,000 to \$3,000 at once.

JAMES M. CARPENTER, 108 N. Sth st.

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WANTED-Money to pay off a small loan proved real estate, 3030 Sarah st. 2628 HOWARD ST. -Three room flat, 1st floor, Apply E. B. Gregory, 2931 Bickson st. St.

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Flour-Dull. Sales: In sacks—t car at \$2.85, 1 ar at \$2.90@3, 1 car at \$3, 152 sacks on p. t. In barrels—120 bbls at \$3, 45, 2 cars at \$4.30 del, 1 car at \$4.50, 1 car at \$4.55 del, 400 bbls on p. t.

orders for shipment, higher—according to grade and brand.

Rye Flour—Fure jobbing at \$4.95@5 per bbi.

Buckwheat Flour—New jobbing at \$5.50 % bbi.

Cornmeal—Unchanged. City meal selling on orders at \$2.15@2.20 % bbi. delivered. Hominy, pearl meal and grits at \$2.85@2.30.

try point—2 cars akd at 75c. At mill—150 sks in lots at \$2c. Track 2 this side—2 cars skd at 78c, 90 sks at 79½c. 1 country at 50c. East track—4 cars skd at 50c. 3 do direct orders at \$2c. Also 1 car ship p. t.

Feed—Sales © 100 lbs—225 sks crushed ear corn sks in at 72c, 1 car ground feed in bulk sk this side—4 175c.

Provisions.

Green Hams—Jan. offered at 7.124c, but 19.
Green Shoulders—Jan. 34c bid.
Green C'ribs—Jan. offered at 5.52cc, bid 5.15c.
Dry sait c'ribs—Jan. offered at 5.52cc, bid 5.474c.
May offered at 5.75c.
Bacon c'ribs—Jan. offered at 6c, bid 5.90c.
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Lard—Prime steam, 5.8c this side, and 5.90c E. side. On orders, tierces refined, 54cc, 54cc, 164c7c. Me. On orders, detections and the Magaire.
Country Lard-Nominal at 41,250c.
Dry Salt Meats-Shipping age f. o. b. on cash orders-Shoulders at Bac; long and c'ribs, 54c; shorts, 50c; boxed 15c higher. On orders-Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 61ac; c'ribs, 63ac; shorts, 60ac; shorts, 60a

321-6335c per 9-8 basket.
Grape Fruit-Large offerings and dull at \$1.75
62 per box.
Almeria Grapes—Fair offerings and demand.
We quote:
Fair grade.

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California Fruits—Light offerings and demand.
We quote:

Shoulders, 64c; longs, 74c; c'ribs. 74c; short clear,
Green Hams—From the block, 65c; bellies, 6c;
Hams—Sugar-cured, 92104c, as tot size and brand; on orders, 94y211c, according to brand, size of ham and quality of order.

Breakfast Bacon—869c B.
Beef—Mess, 57.5028, and rolled, \$9 3 bld.
Dried, 899c, and selected, 11c 3b; no orders, mess beef, \$9611 \$\frac{2}{3}\$ bbl, according to brand. Smoked bef tongue, \$4 \$\frac{2}{3}\$ coroller, \$4 \$\frac{2}{3}\$ coroller, and \$4 \$\frac{2}{3}\$ considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds being much smaller. Demand: was fully considerable improvements, the percentage of green and soft birds b

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Miscellaneous Markets.

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Moss-Choice black, 34,64c; brown, 3634c; gray
and brown mixed. 24,63c; gray, 26,24c; country
machine picked—XXXX, 6c; XXX, 54,c; XX, 44,c;
X, 46,44c. N. 4644c.

Serap Iron and Metals—Wrought, 70c; heavy
tast, trimmings, plow and steel, 40c; stove plate,
30c; maileable and burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c;
ight, 6igc; copper, 8igc; lead, 3igc; zinc, 2igc; pewer os. ter. 9c.

Hemp-Missouri undressed nominal at \$80 per ton.

White Beans-There is really no market for country lots, as nearly all coming in are weevily and almost worthless. The best sell for \$16125, and fair at 50@75c per bu. Hand-picked Eastern job from store at \$1.85@1.90.

Dried Green Feas-Jobing at \$1.15. Scotch at R. 20. bet. 24c: old rope, \$1.75 for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2.

Bones-Half-green slaughter house, \$58.10; junk bones, \$11@12; mixed, skinny and partially bleached, \$12@13; half blesched, clean and dry. \$15@16; bleached and dry. \$15@16; bleached and dry. \$17per ton.

Honey-Dark to fair near-by sells at 10@14c, inferior and broken at 5@20c, choice Northern white clover at 16@18c. Extracted and strained at 44.2550c in barrels, and 76.85 in cans.

Cider-Quotable at \$42.85.09 bbi. Sorghum-Quotable at \$42.850c bb. \$6.20; bet. \$50.75 co. \$1.80 co.

Poultry and Game.

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Poultry are staged cars skid at 750c, 1 car skid at 50c, 3 do direct refers at \$20c. Also 1 car skid pp. 1.

Dressed Poultry—There was a better call for the skid at 1750c.

Hay.

Receipts, 584 tons: skipments, 10 tons, Receipts noted for some time part leading and the demand showed little improvement. Prices on timothy were about teadly, and on prairle they showed itendency to weaken. The demand was not large, but under the situation of increased receipts above, and the studency to weaken. The demand was not large, but under the situation of increased receipts above, a been added that skills is side; but under the situation of increased receipts above, a been when the situation of increased receipts above, and the side is mostly 2 cars strictly prime at \$11, 20, 45 at 151, 25, 2 choice at \$11, 50, 4 fancy at \$12, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$11, 20, 4 at 511, 25, 2 choice at \$12, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$11, 20, 4 at 512, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$15, 20, 4 fancy at \$12, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 20, at 512, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 20, at 512, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 20, at 512, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 20, at 512, 50, 1 strictly prime at \$10, 20, at 512, 50, at 512

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SURE IT IS SEEP.

One of the St. Louis Jail-Breakers Is in the Texas Pen.

Chief Harrigan has become satisfied that the Henry Seep, alias "Zipp," the escaped burglar, is now in the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, and the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex., serving a term for burglary committed in Houston, Tex., serving a term for burglary committed in Houston, Tex., serving a term for burglary committed in Houston, Tex., last month. Seep was one of the ten prisoners who escaped from the St. Louis Jail Oct. 2, and is the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since then. Watt Jones being the second one to be heard from since the second one to be second one to be second on the second one to be second on the second on the second on the second on the seco since then, Watt Jones being the first. He was arrested in July of this year on suspicion of of this year on suspicion of burglarizing John Treptaur's residence, liftly ware the Price Current's estimate.

A turn for the better.

Most of the \$1 longs sold out.
Good investment buying of wheat.
There was a bad break in more senses than one on the Price Current's estimate.
The demand was better and more general for cash No. 2 wheat to-day than for many weeks past.
A number of stop-over limits on May wheat were reached below 97c and down to 964yc.
Weather clear and frosty, 47 degrees at 12 o'clock.
Local forcast: Fair, slightly warmer.
New York reported that shippers took from there and outports yesterday and to-day 20 loadswheat.
A cable from Paris says: Wheat frum. We think prices must be near the bottom and now a general desire to buy, must, "your nncie Jerry," claims that the effort of his genes in Germany to introduce the use of corn have been very successful.
The packing in the West last week were 625,000 the corresponding week last year.
Publications and erop experts, with correspondents in 500 to 1,000 counties, may estimate this year's wheat crop at 650,000,000 to 700,000,000 bu, but if the government's final report says 600,000. Sheep—The market continues about steady at pre-vious quotations. Outside of the demand for good muttons and lambs and some inquiry for Christmas stock there is not much doing.

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Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 17, 11 a. m.—The ope the stock market this merning was made at higher pripes than those of last evening, the extending to be per cent. and while the ve-business was still very moderate, the sam-purchasing power made itself felt and pri-siowly but steadily pushed upward in the ear ing. As awai of late, special features were

stic and sheep, and F. Gehiert of Union, Mo., came in soft bogs. rich of Chamoise, Mo., sent in one 'ear Roys, Mass., Dec. 17.—Mexican 48., 71kg. stock Borrow, Mass., Dec. 17.—Mexican 48., 10 Montana, 36., Brite. 1442. Centennial, 9th; Frankiis, 10 Mintana, 284, Brite. 10 Osesola, 204; Santa Fe. 25.

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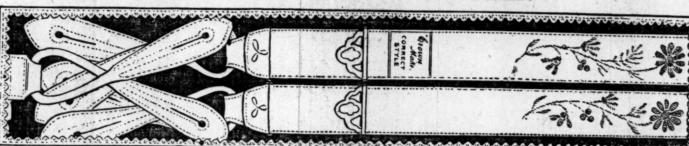
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Beautiful Silks and Cashmeres. Solid Color Silks-Blue, Brown, Red, White, Blue and Figured Silks, enough to keep you busy looking for a day.

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Simile of our Fancy Satin Embroidered Suspenders selling for \$1.00. They come one pair in a glass case. They'll make lover's heart throb with joy. They'll suspend his pants but ne'er his ardor.



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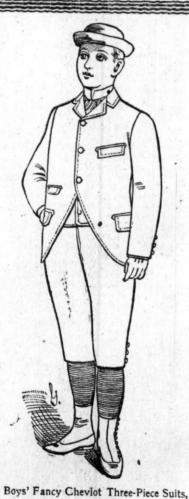
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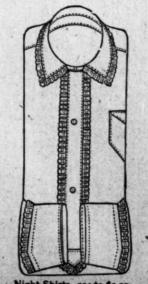
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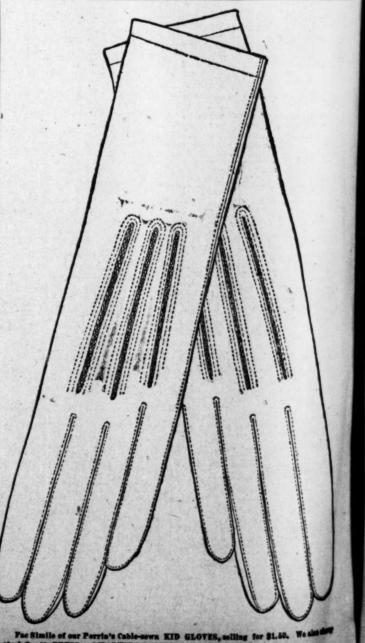
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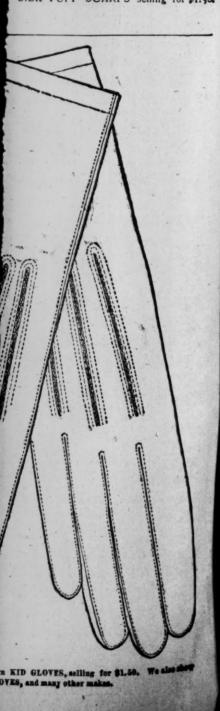
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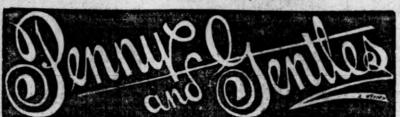


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Window Shades, worth 30c; for Bargain Day, 21c each. AT 99 CENTS A PAIR-100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards

long, worth \$1.50; for Bargain Day, AT 77 CENTS A PAIR-100 pairs Gray Blankets, worth \$1.25; Bargain

Day, 77c a pair. AT \$3.75 A PAIR-All pure wool California Blankets, worth \$5.50; for Bargain Day, \$3.75.

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White, Pink and Blue.

A 2-Yard Cloth with \$1.98

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Fine Bleached Knotted Fringe Set, 2½ yds. long, with Large \$4.95 Doylies......\$

Fine Full Bleached Momie 19c Full Bleached 60-Inch Dam-ask, Red Border......45c

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Lot Misses' Fine Cloth Jackets, worth \$5 and \$6.

To-Morrow \$2.95 Lot Ladies' Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.25.

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AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

General Western Manager Antisdel of the American Express Co. was in St. Louis on Tuesday last, leaving yesterday morning. While here, in company with Manager Horace E. Rood, Mr. Antisdel made a carriage tour of inspection of the entire territory to be covered by the new free delivery limits. He promptly recognized the necessity for the extension of the old limits, and expressed his satisfaction at the change as agreed upon. Manager Damsil of the Adams Express Co. states that his company will be ready for the change on Jan. 1, as does also General Agent Nosier of the National & Northern Pacific Express Co. The general extension of the free-delivery express limits is now an accomplished fact. The reform goes to the credit of the Post-Disparch "reform record" for 1891, as brilliant a record of good work in the public interest as was ever made by an American newspaper.

ARE SHADOWED.

Roomers in a Down Town Building Watched by Pinkertons.

THEY ARE THOUGHT TO BE THE GLEN-

Firmly Convinced That the Robbers Have Not Left Town-Supt. Damsel Has Mr. Estep Issue Blank Warrants for the Robbers.

A WOMAN WAYLAID School Teacher Sandbagged on the Street

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Miss Annie Van Winkle, a popular teacher in the public schools and member of the Enworth League. was sandbagged last Monday night while on

the way home from church. Miss Van Winkle lives with her parents on Oakland street. It was a clear, moonlight night. street. It was a clear, moonlight night. When she reached the corner of Oakland street she saw a man coming towards her. He was walking at a leisurely gait.

The two met half way between Miss Van Winkle's home and Maple avenue. The man ran ahead of her, and, peering into her face, stopped. As the school teacher passed him she received a terrible blow on the left side of the head, and then the man ran away. Looking back, she saw him cross the street towards some shrubbery. He then changed his course, running down the street in the direction of the railroad, and disappeared from her view at the corner of Maple avenue.

FOR A GIRL'S DEATH.

Charles R. Bell, an Ohio School Teacher,

HE IS ALLEGED TO BE THE BETRAYER OF EFFIE WEST.

The Young Man Arrested at His Brother's Home Near DeKalb, Mo., and Will Be

in Custody.

Brought Back to Clinton County, Ohio. for Trial-Beat His Mistress-Police

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\$2.50 to \$30.00. Mermod & Jaccard's. Broadway, Cor. Locust.

A Wonder Worked by a Want "Ad." in the "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

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SEE THEM.



The roguish King of Siam, on mischief bent, An Elephant White to an American sent. A fortune 'twould be to-a Slamese gent,

DECEMBER DANCES.

The Present Week Proving a Gay One in Society Circles.

ARRAY OF PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick's Hand some Entertainment at Their Elegant Home-Birthday Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. Drummond to Their Son-

hind its predecessors in point of gayety, for receptions, soirces, musicales, dinners and card parties have followed each other in n, Monday scoring a fine record for the initial day. On that evening, one of the most elaborate and beautiful dinners of Kilpatrick, in their elegant home on Delmar occupancy. No floral decoration was needed to add to the architectural beauties of this mansion. Only a few palms, ties of this mansion. Only a few paims, sashed with pink ribbons, were placed in convenient niches, and the air was filled with the perfume of roses and hyacinths, which filled the vases and entered into all of the decorations. In the pleturesque dining-room an exquisite table was set for twelve, a beautiful novel-ty introduced in the shape of a linen table cloth-literally embroidered with fresh cut roses and hyacinths. In the center was a tall cut-glass wase filled with these flowers,

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lovely evening gown of white slik besprent with roses. Miss Julia Nelson wore a simple, but elegant gown of white China crepe, and hits Margaret Clark was very handsome in a striking combination of red and white Canton crepe. This reception lasted until it o'clock, when the hostess repaired, with many of her guests, to Mr. Drum mond's dance.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Moore and Miss. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Moore and Miss Lalia Moore entertained their progressive euchre club at their residence, No. 2730 Lucas avenue.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Houston T. Force gave a beautiful luncheon in compilment to Mrs. Louis Norveli of New York City. The table was beautifully decorated with white carnations and ferns. There were twelve guests. For to-day there are at least a half dozen high social functions, receptions and card partles, winding up with the celebration to-night of their silver wedding anniversary by Dr. and Mrs. Sanders of Delmar a venue.

The ladies interested in the sale for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have their sale this afternoon and to-morrow, and have this evening and Friday evening a Japanese tea and dance. The whole affair is under the management of the best known so-lety people and the society belies take part

Miss Matilde Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Largne, of No. 8840 Lindell boulevard. Mrs. Wayman Cushman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Irene Semple.

Mrs. Caldwell of Chicago is making a holi-Mrs. Caldwell of Chicago is making a holi-day visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, of Olive street.

Mrs. Ellen Clark and Mrs. Voorhies of New York are expected soon to visit St. Louis rel-atives.

Mrs. Hannah Case of Webster Groves is ex-pecting Miss Stone of Montana to visit her.

Mrs. J. T. Davis arrived on Monday morn-ing from St. Joe to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ham-met.

met.
Miss Madge Doyton of Louisville is the guest of Miss Birdle Slater, and will remain until after the holidays, when Miss Slater will accompany her home to re-

in Chicago.

Messrs. Robert and Knight Wade of Yale

College will be in St. Louis to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. George E.

Budd of 2508 Morgan street.

Mrs. Ernest Carter, who has been making a protracted visit to St. Louis friends, has re turned to her home at Moberly, Mo.
Mrs. John Combs has returned to Boonville,

after spending a few days in St. Louis. visit of two weeks to Mrs. James T. Drum-

Susan Page, have gone South to spend some time.

Miss May Harris has gone to Toledo, G., to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mrs. William G. Hodgedon, who spent last week with her parents, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. W. P. Holliday and her daughter, Miss Dalsy Holliday, who spent a few days in the the city, en route from Chicago, have returned to their home in Catro.

Miss Bettle McCulloch, who has been visiting Miss Sailie Edwards, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Mrs. T. T. Major has returned to her home at Sedalia, after a visit to Mrs. Warren Bruce.

wisit to Mrs. F. E. Luckett.
Mrs. Hattle J. Edwards has returned from a visit to Mrs. M. T. Stookey of Belleville.
Mrs. H. J. Glaser has returned from a visit to Mrs. John T. Holmes.
Miss Emma Gibson has returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas, Tex., having spent two months there with her aunt, Mrs. James M. Gibson.
Miss May Kline has returned from a visit to friends at Alton.

riends at Alton. Miss Blanch Miller has returned from Se-Miss Blanch Miller has returned from Sedalia.

Mrs. E. Michaels has returned from a visit to ber daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Nelson has returned from a visit to Mrs. James Nelson of Boonville, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Birch.

Mr. Samuel H. Rice and bride have returned from their bridal tour and have taxen apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Linna Sheppard and her daughter, after a pleasant little visit to Mrs. Hemmenway at Springfield, Ill., have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Mirlam Stuyvesant has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. William E. Ware and her daughter, Miss Margery Ware, have returned from chicago, where they attended the opera.

Mrs. Reuben Wooster has returned from a visit to her relatives in the South.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS. The marriage of Miss Lizzie Horan to Mr. L.

The marriage of Miss Edith Hendel to Mr. Will Garrison will take place Jan. 6. James Macon is set for the 29th of this month. Miss Bettie McCulloch, who has been visiting Miss Salile Edwards, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Mrs. T. T. Major has returned to her home at Sedalia, after a visit to Mrs. Warren Bruce.

Miss Nellie Newton and Miss Hannah Adren will spend Christmas week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Pallen will leave



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If you wish to buy a Cloak or a set of Furs you will find It to your interest to visit

All our \$18.00 Ladies' Angora Sets Reduced to \$9.98

will be home to their friends Thursdays in January.

RAUTENBERG—ELZEA.

Miss Mary Marshall Elzea daughter of Mr. M. N. Elzea, was married to Mr. Guldo H. Rautenberg, late of Syracuse N. Y., but at present a resident of St. Louis, at 5:30 o'ciock yesterday afternoon. The marriage was very quiet on account of the recent death of the bride's mother and only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Masden of the Union M. E. Church. The double parlors have been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the bride and groom stood in the bay window of the back parlor during the ceremony beneath festoons of smilax and evergreens, with groups of paims on either the window. There were two attendants, Miss Lelia Burke, who acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Theodore Rautenberg of Syracuse, N. Y., a brother of the groom, who acted as his best man. The bride, who is a tail and graceful blonde, wore a pretty gown of white China silk, the skirt failing in straight folds, without any trimming, the simplicity unrelieved, except by the folds of the demi-train. The neck of the bodice was slightly round, showing just a glimpse of the throat amidst the rich frills of point lace with which the waist was worn and a bouquet of white bride's roses completed the costume. The maid of honor wore a delicate biue faile, made with a demi-train, the decollette and sleeveless bodice worn without gloves, and she carried a large bunch of La France roses. After the ceremony the young couple required the costume of the carried a large bunch of La France roses. After the ceremony the young couple required the costume. The maid of honor without gloves, and she carried a large bunch of La France roses. After the ceremony the young couple required the costume of the carried a large bunch of La France roses. After the ceremony the young couple required the costume of the cost of the carried a large bunch of La France roses. After the ceremony the young couple required the cost of the product arried a large bunch of La France roses fter the ceremony After the ceremony the young couple re-mained to receive the good wishes of their friends, after which they left on an even-ing train for Chicago and Eastern cit-ies. After their return to St. Louis they will reside on Cook avenue,

Mrs. Springer may go later in the season to Canada to visit a triend.

Crushed Roses for the teeth removes tartar and prevents decay. Price 25c.

Mrs. R. K. Bedell arrived on Sunday morning from Texas to spend a week or two.

The Thirty Club will have their next meeting at Mahler's Hall on next Wednesday.

Chaps on hand disposed of readily by using Chapolitta Jelly, 25c, at S., V. & B. and Barr's.

Mrs. Manning Tredway, who has been making a visit to friends in Chicago, is home again.

Mrs. C. P. Wise of Laclede avenue is able to be out once more after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Anna Brown will spend the Christmas holidays with the family of her brother, Mr. T. H. Brown.

Spanish Court Face Powder contains only the safest ingredients to secure a brilliant complexion. 25c.

The Self-Improvement Club was entertained on Monday evening by Miss Minnie Hauk of Lucas avenue.

Miss Rosalind Buell, who is a student this year at Monticello, will return here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs, Bennard Pratte and Gervais Robinson, Jr., will take an extended tour through. Crushed Roses for the teeth removes tartar and prevents decay. Price 25c.

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Messrs. Bernard Pratte and Gervais Robinson, Jr., will take an extended tour through the East in the near future.

Miss Maud Carpenter of West St. Louis will entertain the West End Progressive Euchre Club next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Meyer, after spending the fall season here, is with her daughter, Mrs. Drey, making a winter tour of California.

Prof. A. E. Menke of Washington University is located at 1706 Lucas place and expects his wife soon from the South to Join him.

Mr. McCormick of Delmar avenue is recov-

Pine street, who have been making a visit to the family of Mr. J. R. Barrett of Sedalia, are expected home for the holiday season. Mrs. Wm. Woodward of Westminster place has been entertaining Mrs. Francis of Bunker Hill, who was summoned here by the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Cleves S. Fisher.

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GOSSIP.

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50 doz. Ladies' scalloped, embroidered corner, Japanse Silk Handkerchiefs. Regular price, 25c; on Friday, 124c.

pair warranted) at \$1 pair.

500 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with nice oxydized handles, on Friday only 18c.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Merriwether are home again after spending six months in European travel. Mr. Merriwether has been a victim of the grip since his return, otherwise both of the m were greatly improved in health by their sojourn abroad. Mr. Lee Merriwether remained in London for a few weeks longer.

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Miss A Heidemar of \$221 North Twenty-first street, North St. Louis gave a social Friday, Dec. 11 to the members of the North St. Louis Music Verein. Those present were Misses Kickens, F. Stattman, L. Lippleman, Spark, Simon, Newman, Messrs. Geo. Gruen, Louis Kickens, G. Pluess, A. Theile and many others.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY \$1.50 for 100 finest cards and engraved cop-per plate. We execute the finest wedding invitations. Our prices the lowest. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Broadway and Locust. Samples mailed on application, Rye Flour Trust Formed.

New York, Dec. 17.—The formation of a rye flour trust by the Millers' Association of Albany on Dec. 14 is reported. Dealers in rye flour in this city say that the time is a second of the complete o

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Come Now and Avoid the Rush Next Week MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

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Of 106 dozen INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S

A bona fide purchase at 25 cents on the dollar. The finest goods ever put on the market at the prices we ask for them.

LOT 1 contains 25 dozen assorted Cashmere Caps at 9 cents each, all sizes. LOT 2 contains Silk and Velvet Caps at 19 cents each, all sizes.

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of Silk Hats, Shirred Hats, Plush and Silk Hoods and Caps, in white, black and all colors, at 49 cents each.

Each and every article worth three times the price we ask.



500 Tool Chests, like cut; regular price \$1. On Friday,



On Friday, 300





100 Elegant Tea Sets, like cut, regular price \$1.00;

On Friday 49 Cents



soiled; regular price has been 69c. To loss out Filar.

50 doz. Gents' all-wool silk stripe Cashmere Mufflers. Regular price, 50c; on Friday, 19c.

Boys' Nickel Watches, full size; Regular price \$3.50. On Friday, 50 dozen Ladies' solid

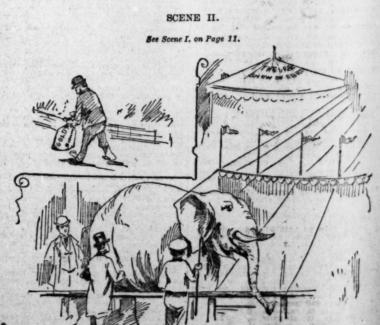
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100 doz. Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, fast black, fancy stripe uppers. Regular price. 25c and 35c; for Friday, 18c, or 6 pair for \$1. 50 doz, Children's Solid Gold Chased Band
Rings. For Friday, only 19c.

50 doz, Gents' all wool silk stripe Cash. We will sell on Friday only our \$1.50 Ladies'
4-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves (every pair warranted) at \$1 pair.

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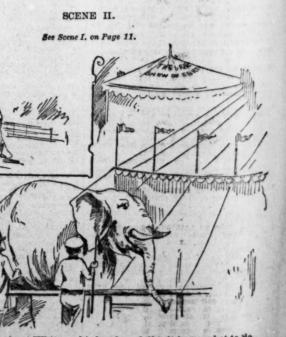
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The man found an Elephant White on his hands and didn't know what to do. He put an "ad." in the Post-Disparch and sold it to Barnum's "Zoo."

In a quiet way the members of the Diplomatic Corps are poking a great deal of fun at him.

The fact that the President would issue the proclamation indicated above, to go into effect on the first of the year, has been known in diplomatic circles for several days, and it produced a sensation there. The representatives of South American countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with us are particularly excited. They have been swarming around the State Department for the last two days gesticulating and swearing diplomatically in many languages. They all want to see the Secretary and get their reciprocity arrangements fixed up forthwith. "My God," exclaimed the representative from one of the smaller South American republics to an attache of the State Department yesterday, "if President Harrison's proclamation is published before I have concluded a reciprocity treaty for my country ishail be disgraced. I will be recalled by my government at one."

"What have you been doing for the past year or more?" replied the attache. "You have had plenty of time to negotiate a treaty. Now you will have to take your turn. Mr. Blaine is at present engaged with the representatives of Jamaica."

If the President's proclamation is designed to hasten the South American countries into the reciprocity scheme it seems to be succeeding admirably. Before the end of January next the State Department expects to have every country in South America, with the exception of Chili and Argentine, Bolivia and Uruguay included in the reciprocity arrangements. Pressure has been brought to bear on the President to induce him to withhold the issuing of his proclamation for two or three months, but those who are in a position to know say that the President has made up his mind to issue the proclamation at once and nothing can change this decision.

This week—Men's regular \$3.50 Calf Shoes at \$2.50. Finest Hand-sewed French Calf and

PatentLeathers, worth \$6 at \$4.

GLOBE, 703-713 Franklin avenue RETURNED FROM LIBERIA.

The African Republic Proves Anything but a Paradise. but a Paradise.

New York, Dec. 17.—Among the steerage passengers who arrived in this city in the Hamburg-American line steemship Denia are two families of colored people from Liberia. They consist of Mose and Warne Davis, brothers, and their families, consisting in all of eleven persons, six of whom are children. The latter wore scarcely any clothing, while that on the women was tattered and scant. They tell a tale of woe. Until May of last year the brothers were well to-do farmers in Gainesville, Ga. Hearing of the excellent prospects for their race in Liberia they sold everything they owned and traveled to Monroeville, in Liberia. Their rosy expectations were not realized. Their rosy expectations were not realized. Their money dwindled and their families almost starved. There was no work to be almost starved. There was no work to be come, and the much lauded farming opport done, and the much lauded farming opport done, and the much lauded farming opport done, and selected the work of the foreign selected the property is the selected of the property of the party left yesterday for their country. The party left yesterday for their old home in Gainesville.

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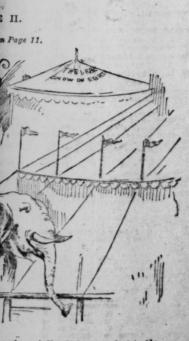




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Proclamation Jan. 1.

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Countries Which Have Not Completed Treaties Must Pay Tariff Rates of En try-A Provision of the McKinley Act to Be Carried Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- President Harrison, ding to a Washington special, has deexercise the power vested in him in reciprocity clause of the Mcing the duties on sugar, coffee, teas ses from the countries that have

"will take effect on Jan. 1, 1892, be issued in a few days-certainly ter than Christmas Day. It has been by the Secretary of State and has signed by the President. From time to re have been rumors that the Pres we not been believed. Rut the Presnt has now decided to take this step, ress of consequences, and the announce the effect of the President's proclamation ll be far-reaching. The only have concluded reciprocity treaties with he United States and will consequently not eincluded in the proclamation are Brazil,

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room searched. Nothing was found until the searchers reached the washstand, where a pair of trousers were found, which were identified by one of the boarders. Wilson was not disconcerted and said he had no idea how they came there. He accompanied the officer to the Chestnut street station, where he said he was a speculator on 'Change. His story was corroborated when searched, as he had a number of grain certificates calling for large amounts, and in addition, about \$1,000 in cash. There were no evidences of guilt against him and he was released.

Occupying our own building, and buying all our goods for spot cash, we are able to sell all grades of planos 75 less than any other house. Koerber Plano Co., 1108 Olive.

Murderer Fitzgerald Goes to the Gallows

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Before the sun rises to-morrow W. E. Fitzgerald will suffer the penalty of death for murder. Fitzgerald Wantonly killed Foliceman William Freed of Youngstown, eighteen months ago. There was no provocation for the crime and upon the trial the jury quickly arrived at a verdict of guilty. This was six months ago, and Fitzgerald was sentenced to hang on Nov. IS. Before the arrival of that date his attorneys had secured a respite for one month, and endeavored to obtain a new trial. The Supreme Court of the State refused to entertain the motion, and on the 9th of the present month the murderer learned that his last hope was gone.

After the Supreme Court last week denied the condemned man a new trial, and it was known all hope was gone, as Gov. Campbell had expressed his intention of not interfering, Warden Dyer removed Fitzgerald from the murderer's cage in the annex to the death cell in the second story and on a level with the scaffold. Before being transferred to the death cell. Monday afternoon he was allowed to spend with his wife in the reception room of the death department of the prison, being closely watched all the time by a guard, who saw that nothing passed from the woman to her condemned husband. That night he asked that his wife be permitted to take supper with him, but this request was denied and Fitzgeraid was returned to the death cell after bidding his wife a most affectionate farewell. About 20 clock Tuesday morning the death-watch, who was constantly on guard outside the cell, noticed that Fitzgeraid was returned to the death cell after bidding his wife a most affectionate farewell. About 20 clock Tuesday morning the death-watch, who was constantly on guard outside the cell, noticed that Fitzgeraid was returned to take supper down of the guard outside the cell, noticed that Fitzgeraid was returned to the death cell after bidding his wife a most affectionate farewell, about 20 clock Tuesday morning the death-wotch, who was constantly on guard outside the cell, noticed that Fitzgeraid was returned to the death of the death was not long in discovering that Fitzgeraid had staken morphine flow of the dru ey tariff bill, and issue a proclamation Youngstown, eighteen months ago. There

Warden Dyer:

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sure remedy for Bronchitis and Hoarseness.

Not the Man Wanted.

For some time past the occupants of the Commercial Hotel have been suffering from petty thefts. Night Clerk Hilliker lost a Valuable overcoat and strenuous efforts were made to locate the thief. Clerk Meade suspected a roomer named O. Wilson from Auville, Mo., and last evening decided to search his room. A note was sent to decay him to the Lindell Hotel, but he refused to go, an officer was then summoned and Wilson told of the hotel people's suspicions.

FLATLY DENY IT.

Prominent Lawyers Say the Bar Association Is Not Dictating.

OPINIONS THAT DO NOT AGREE WITH MAYOR NOONAN'S VIEWS.

Much Attention-Replies to the Mayor's Objections-Why Lawyers Should Be

The objections of Mayor Noonan to the proposed plan of the St. Louis Bar Association in selecting candidates for the bench do not appear to give the members of that organization any serious concern. His Honor's insinuation that the Bar Association intended to dictate nominations and relieve the people mistaken in his supposition that the attempt. His objections caused much comopinions were expressed on the subject today. The lawyers all agreed that the conclusion was unwarranted. With a view to getting an expression from the lawyers on this subject a Post-Dispatch representative to-day saw a number of the them on the objections that had been made.

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NO DICTATION INTENDED.

Mr. Henry Hitchcock said: "Any impression that the Bar Association is trying to dictate to anybody in the matter of selecting judges is certainly unwarranted. The association has a perfect right to offer suggestions as to who should be placed on the bench to try cases and that is what it proposes to do. The members of the bar are certainly competent, judges of the qualifications required in the premises and they have a right to give the public the benefit of their knowledge. As I understand the action of the association its plan will be entirely non-partisan. I unsuppose the project are growing in numbers, and they will rest satisfied for the time in the its plan will be entirely non-partisan. I unexpression as to the qualifications of possible this way, without dictation to anybody, to give such as istance as they can to every-body in selecting the bost men for these very ound any man can object to this. It is a matter of greatest importance to every citi zen of having our judges both competent d upright. All good citizens will rely welcome the efforts of the r to assist in bringing about such a state of

treats. The idea is simply to get an expres sion of opinion from the whole bar as to the persons they think ought to be submitted for The association de dies to suggest to the nominating conven-ions the best fitted men for such positions, haybody has a right to go into the conven-ions as a delegate and present names for the offices to be filled and the members of the bar, who are competent judges in the premises, fee thank your son Tom for his kindness to me and mine.
Respectfully,
W. E. FITZGENALD.
Carrie:

Darking Wife—I resolved to-day when you sat weeping by my side, that I would soare you the suffering which must be your lot should I continue to exist. I have poison which I have seem up in my coat, but which I succeeded in secreting in the death cell on Thanksciving Day. I am going to take it and find peace and forgetfulness in the grave. Peor little have done this and St. Lodis should not hang back in such an Important matter. The bench should be kept as dignified as possible and the people generally as well as the members of the bar, ought to be interested in keeping I so. A judge should go on the banch without being required to go about the city campaigning and soliciting votes and time deposits, receiving sums of \$1\$ and over. Try it.

Personal Notes and General News from Interior Cities.

Alexandria, Mos. Dec. 17.—Miss Maggie Breightenbucher has returned from Quincy, whereshe was entertained by Mrs. Van Horn of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

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tempt to dictate to the people or the party conventions. He considered the plan a good one, and hoped to see the recommendations of the bar accepted by both of the parties when it came to nominating judges.

Ingalls' Idea. See Page 5.

DEEP WATER CONVENTION. Purpose and Scope of the Meeting at De-

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Deep Waterways Convention, which convenes in the Light Infantry Armory this morning, is an assemblage of distinguished men, which promises to take an important place in the history of the country even if it only makes promises to take an important place in the fistory of the country even if it only makes one step in the direction of the ultimate object of convention, that of making seaports of the cities of the great lakes. In a communication to the Board of Trade of Detroit, July 14, 1891, Congressman J. Logan Chipman was the first to propose this convention, and he outlined the subjects which, in his opinion, should have the attention of the delegates. To the daring scheme of linking the lakes and the Atlantic together he gave more space than to all the others combined. Upon receipt of Congressman Shipman's letter, the Board of Trade approached the Merchants and Maunfacturers' Exchange and the Vessel Owners' Association. As a result a circular letter to the commercial bodies of lake cities inviting co-operation. This was heartily given and shortly after a formal call was issued for the gathering which assembled this morning.

The call recites that the work of the convention will be to "consider questions relating to much needed improvements in the channels of water communication through our great lakes, making twenty and twenty-one feet the minimum depth throughout their entire length; the location of lightnowes; the deepening of important harbors, and possibly the most feasible route for conventions their channels lakes with tide-water by a deep water channel that will float our largest

incorporated cities similarly located having no commercial organization to be represented were invited to send each five delegates as members of this convention. The committee, by special communication, invited the Governor of each state bordering on the lakes to come to the convention, and also requesting that he appoint five citizens of his state to act with him as members.

Commercial associations or delegates desiring to submit to the convention for its consideration opinions relative to the interests named, were invited to come prepared with such matters as they

relative to the interests named, were invited to come prepared with such matters as they might wish to offer. That the invitation has been very generally accepted is evinced by the numerous delegations present, the members of which are most enthusiastic over the contemplated projects and show great interest in the proceedings.

As far as can be learned delegates have been appointed by the Governor and are present from the following States: Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. The following cities also have representatives present: Oswego, N. Y.; Ashtabula, O.; Green Bay, Wis.; Grand Rapids, Marquette, Houghton Wis.: Grand Rapids, Marquette, Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Eighteen com-mercial organizations from the Lake Dis-tricts are represented. They are as follows: Duluth Board of Trade, Duluth Chamber of

PROMINENT citizens and officials commend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. In use half a century.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.-Four hours ye

Saturday last, returned to his home this morning in a bad condition. He arrived from Tarrytown by the ferry at 9:15, when one of the village trustees, who happened to be at the dock, took him to his home in a carriage. Cole is at present unable to utter a word and the doctor has issued strict orders for him not to be disturbed under any circumstances. He is in a semi-conscious state and no information can be gleaned from him at present. He gives evidence of great exposure. His family were overjoyed to see him, but saddened to know his perfectly helpless condition.

Common Sense.

If the consumers of flavoring extracts demanded good quality and were willing to pay fair prices, in short, bought their flavors with as much good common sense as they do articles about which they are perfectly weil informed, it would be impossible for extract manufacturers to successfully put upon the market the low grade compounds, many of which are poisonous, which some of them now do; but as long as these poor goods can be sold at large profits they will be. Let consumers buy Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts and they will not be paying for more than they get.



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TRAVELING STORES.

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A GENERAL DEMAND TO BE MADE FOR RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

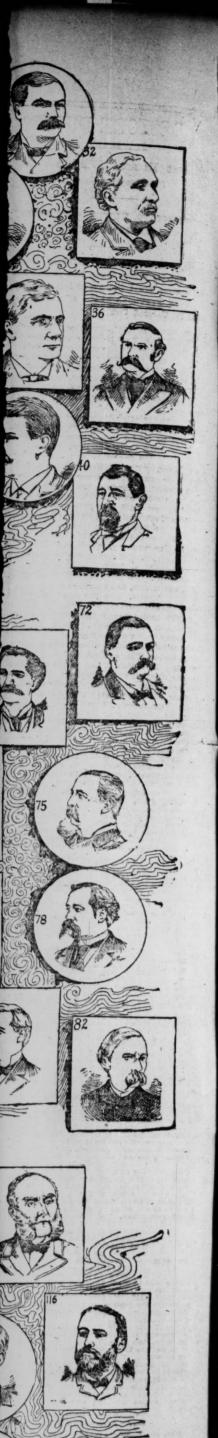
Character of the Complaints Made Against the Peripatetic Merchants-Local Dealers Claim That They Are Subjected to Unfair Competition and Desire Additional Municipal Regulation.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17 .- In all probability before many months have passed a re-markable departure will be taken by a num-ber of Illinois towns. There has been great complaint made by merchants all over the state concerning the system pursued by a number of men who are known as peripatetic merchants. Within the last two years these men have greatly increased in numbers, and the merchants of the various smaller towns. The system is a simple one. A man will look about one. A man will look about a town until he finds a store temporarily vacant. This will be rented for two or three weeks, and a stock of goods suitable for the season brought in. A sale will then be advertised, and prices set at a lower figure than the local dealer can meet. The stock discrete the merchant will take his deare. posed of, the merchant will take his departure, to reappear at some other town. The local business men are growing restive over local business men are growing restive over this style of competition, and declare that something must be done to stop it. They argue that the intruders pay no taxes, but take advantage of the improvements made by those who bear the local burdens, in many cases very heavy for the present year during which so improvements made by those who bear the local burdens, in many cases very heavy for the present year during which so meny municipal improvements have been made, and take the cream off of the market. The fact that they can undersell local merchants is largely due to their freedom from tax burdens. It is agreed that to allow these men to open a store on a street paved by the money of others, and lighted by electricity or gas toward the cost of which they have contributed nothing is manifestly unfair, and places the best citizens at a distinct disadvantage. So strong has this feeling become that a general appeal will be made to the Municipal Government to devise some method by which the transient tradesmen can be compelled to bear their share of the public burdens. How this will be done is a matter that has not yet been determined. Some favor a heavy license, while others advocate the imposition of taxes for an entire year before a new establishment is allowed to open for business. An appeal has been made to the real estate owners to abstain from giving short leases, and many have pledged themselves to do so. Of course there is a very considerable amount of opposition to any plan which will prevent the sale of articles in general use, and the peripatetic stores carry no other style of stock, but the merchants are united and determined and intend to make a sharp fast fo secure the enactment of the desired regulations. When the matter comes up a sharp battle may be expected.

SPRINGFIELD JOTTINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered at the State

Capital. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—At the second annual meeting of the Illinois State Beckeepers' Association, which opened in the Senate Judiciary Committee room at the State-house yesterday, Hon. J.M.



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A. M. Edwards has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he is the representative of about fifteen Montgomery County claimants to the Edward's Landing, N. Y. Representatives from many parts of the United States meet in Louisville this week. States meet in Louisville this week. States meet in Louisville this week. W. C. T. U. of the Seventhenth Illinois District, has this week submitted her annual report to the lodges of the country in which they are country assays: "In comparing it with that of a year ago you will see that we have made considerable gain both in members and in finance. Our increase in membership is greater than any previous year. The provides the parts to the country of the country to the lodges of the country to the lodges of the country in which the arms had to the country to the long to the co ture, to reappear at some other town. The

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Hillsboro-A Terrible Experience. HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Thos. McCoy of Mulberry Grove, a village a few miles south of here, narrowly escaped death aday or two since, and still carries bruises as the effects of his experience. Mo-Coy jumped from a slowly moving freight train and

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Carlyle-La Grippe Appears. CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Hon. R. N. Ramsay visited in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Lucas and daughter are visisting rela-

of the week the guest of Mrs. B. Londen. Mr. C. Tuffts of Centralia, Ill., spent Sunday at

EDWARDSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Patrick Boyle was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 16th day of Janu-ary, 1892. The crime for which Boyle is to suffer the death penalty was committed on Wednesday, the 12th day of August last. On that day two men.

Jacksonville-Arrested for Burglary. Jacksonville Artesect for Barglary.

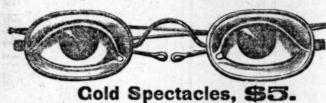
Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3, Boyal Arch Masons, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting held last night: E. Keemer, High Priest; E. W. Crawford, King; J. S. Self, Scribe; S. A. Fairbank, Treasurer; E. F. Glover, Secretary; John Hughes, Captain of the Host; L. Subenger, Principal Bojourner; F. C. Winslow and Joseph Heinl, Trustees. MERMOD & JACCARD, GOR. LOCUST. OVER FINE OPERA CLASSES.



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Duquoix, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Mr. Don Onstott

Highland-Shot Himself.

Highland, Ill., Dec. 17.—John Hunziker, one of the oldest citizens of this place, aged 61 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in an outcommitted suicide yesterday afternoon in an outhouse by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered the right side, and is visible on the left. It is supposed that liquor was the cause, as he was addicted to the use of it. He attempted to take his life the same way five years ago, but failed. He leaves three sms and one daughter, all married.

A family living near here had one case of la grippe and sent to our City Physician for medicine in the morning. Before night six members of the family were down with it.

Mrs. Secy, who fell and broke one arm and fearfully brinsed the other, is now improving rapidly. Miss Louise Wilde is now employed as typewriter by the milk condensing company.

Heary Mueller's child is very sick of rheumatism of the heart. It will recover.

Four new cases of is grippe on Deck's Prairie, about three miles from Highland, have been brought to light to-day.

Several memoryous fever.

Mr. Erwin Jesseph, a student of Almira College, was compelled by sickness to return to his home.

Fifty cases of condensed milk were shipped to-day to St. Pau, Minn.

Our mill and the elevators are buying large quantities of wheat and corn. Our roads are favorable to transportation.

There are not six empty houses in Highland.

Mrs. Gleyre, who has been very ill for some time, is now convalescent. house by shooting himself through the head. The

Taylorville-Anniversary Celebration. TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Mystic Lodge, No. anniversary of the lodge, by holding a banquet at

anniversary of the lodge, by holding a banquet at Armory Hall. Blue Cross Lodge, No. 294, of Assumption was the layited guest, also several prominent Knights from Springdeld, Pans. Decatured Hillshore participated in the 'estivities. The address of westome was delivered by Prof. D. Witner. Ced. J. H. Barkiey of Springdeld read an interesting paper on Pythianism, which was well received.

A great deal of siekness prevails in this city and surrounding country at present, mostly la grippe, which develops into pneumonia. Several fatalities have occurred.

Applicants for the Taylorville Post-office are numerous. C. A. Parish, an energetic young Republican, has gone to Washington, it is said, in his own behalf, and expects before returning to get the promise of the appointment.

Dr. J. S. Davis has been confined to his room during the past week with a severe cold.

Shelbyville-Annoyed by Boys. SHELBYVILLE, III . Dec. 17.—Some residents the Northwest part of town are complaining to

Staunton-Killed by Falling Coal.

Mascoutah-The Electric Light System. MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 17 .- A committee of citi Nashville for the purpose of establishing a peans in that city.

The chicken pox is very prevalent among the chilren of this city.

Mrs. Join P. Postel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Postel were in St. Louis yesterday.

Hon. Frank Perrin was in Belleville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. S. Scrodt, a wealthy brewer of Albany, X. Y., accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Phillip Mans has donated one acre of ground to Engelmann township for a site for a town hall.

Mr. Fred Sheve was in St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Meyer Margions has retired from the firm of M. & M. Margions. He will open up a clothing house in St. Louis.

A. C. Garner, Salem's champion marksman, while out hunting to-day killed a bald eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip. The eagle had a small sheep in its talons when shot.

Constable J. T. Tully, truant officer of the Salem School District, is doing good work in that capacity.

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About fitteen members of the Royal Templars Lodge of Odin attended the lodge in this city last night. The lodge is in a flourishing condition in this city.

Pana-A Narrow Escape. PANA, Ill., Dec. 17.-There will be a new schoolise erected in the Carter District, five miles north

of this place, the former building being recently destroyed by fire.

The conductor in charge of the freight train that ided with the switch engine in the Illinois Cen-yards here on the morning of the 12th inst., has ittle child run over by the cars and had both off, has died from the injuries received.

STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 17.—The funeral services of fiss Julia Ames, the widely-known White Ribboner and late co-editor of the Union Signal, whose death curred in Boston, took place in the First Methodist occurred in Boston, took place in the First Methodist Church here yesterday. The edifice was crowded and the floral offerings were many and beautiful, Scripture selections were read by Miss West of the Union Signal, and praver was offered by Miss Esther Pugh, Treasurer of the National W. C. T. U. Miss Frances E. Willard and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore were eloquent in words of tender sympathy in their tribute of affection. Leading White Ribboners from Chicago and adjoining towns were present in large numbers.

Bloomington-Habeas Corpus Case. BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 17.—A remarkable ha

Cerro Gordo-Dunkards' Convention. CERRO GOEDO, Ill., Dec. 17.-The annual mee

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 17.—At the Democratic rimaries in this county Judge S. F. Gilmore resived a unanimous indorsement for Congress, no pposition being shown to him. Judge Gilmore will conce begin an active canvass for the nomination on the district. The other candidates are Consarman Lane, Judge Bell of Maccupin and John eden of Mouttrie.

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No two handles alike; retail price \$1.75, \$2, \$3 to \$6. Will be divided into 2 assortments—No. 1 at \$1 each, No. 2 at \$1.85 each—on sale Friday a. m.; the latter have silk case and tassel. Initials engraved free on

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run any risk of buying anything they won't like, for Barr's keep only the best and latest of everything. Beautiful fans, opera glasses, boxes of gloves, boxes of handkerchiefs, dainty toilet articles, Christmas gift books and poems, art potteries and everything made in dry goods.

DECORATIONS-You will not have another such a chance to buy beautiful art potteries at third and half their regular value. Barr's have spread two bargain tables in art rooms with beautiful pieces of Royal Worcester, Bonn, Leister, Doultons and other of the leading potteries; also, fine cut glass. Every article on table No. 1 to go for \$2.50. Everything on table No. 2 at \$5, and not a piece worth less than \$7.50 and many worth \$10.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

Galena-May Not Remove.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 17.—The announcement re-ported that the Galena boot and shoe factory will be removed to Fresport Is yet premature. The ne-gotiations for the removal of the plant have not been concluded, and no decision has as yet been arrived at in regard to the matter. It may remain in Galena.

Danville-The Fatal Grippe. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Eliza Cannady died from grip yesterday. There are a large number

Ingalls' Idea. See Page 5.

THE RIVERS.

STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.	STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg. Parkersburg. Cincinnati Louisville Nashville. Chattanooga. Florence Decatur St. Paul	6.8 8.6 16.0 8.2 5.5 5.2 5.3 Froz	-0.4 -1.0 -0.6 -0.8 0.2	Alton. Sloux City. Omaha. Ransas City. Boonville Arlington Hermann. St. Louis. Chester	5.8 3.3 0.6 2.0 4.0	0.6 -0.6 -0.1 -0.1 -0.2
La Crosse Dubuque Le Claire Davenport Keokuk Raps Louisiana	2.5 4.2 1.8	0.1	Cape Gir'd'u Cairo Memphis Fort Smith Little Rock Vicksburg Shreveport	5.1 17.4 11.1 3.2 4.7	-0.1 1.0 1.1 0.3

EXPLANATION. -Fall. †Below zero of gauge. Absence of sign in thange column indicates rise in river. W. H. HAMMON, Observer Weather Bureau.

Winter Tourist Rates.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iro Mountain route have placed on sale winter Arizona and California, at greatly reduced rates. Stop-overs will be allowed in the States of Arkansas and Texas. Ticket office 102 North Fourth street.

PEDERATION OF LABOR.

What Has Been Accomplished—To-Day's Work. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17 .- The Federation

of Labor spent the greater part of yesterday considering a proposition to appropriate \$3,000 to aid the striking Pittsburg Typo-graphical Union in its fight against the in-junction issued against them. Two reports were presented on the subject, but the ma-jority recommending the expenditure of the amount was adopted. Resolutions were adopted extending the boycott of the Hilianis Statts Zeitung, boycotting Ehret's New York brewery, condemning the sweating system in tenement houses and authorizing the use of a label for union-made clothes. The Fed-eration is also considering a request from the Indiana miners for help.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Evere D. Burr, pastor of the Memorial Bapti

Church of this city, has accepted a call by the Ruggles Street Baptist Church of Boston. CATARRH, LA GRIPPE, ETC.

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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT ON THE CAIRO SHORT LINE.

The Remains So Mangled by the Cars That Identification Was Impossible-Coroner Woods Holds an Inquest-Austin Jennings Injured by a Runaway-East Side News.

Short Line yards made a ghastly find at man of the crew, found a fur cap on th ground between the tracks and notice that it was covered blood he at once surmised that some one had been killed. He informed the others of the crew, and together they searched the vicinneath a car that stood on a side track. It was a sickening sight that met their gaze, the body being literally cut to pieces. The body sheaded and the shoulders were cut from the trunk. Hands, arms, feet and legs were crushed and disjointed and the head as looked for. The mining company is was mashed out of all semblance to human-The remains were removed Kurrus' Morgue, but before they could be removed the fragments had to be collected and fastened together. Coroner Woods held an inquest this morning, at which the men who found the body testified to what little they knew about the accident. They had found the body probably an hour or more after death, but that was all they could tell. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Coroner Woods was able to obtain a good general description. was able to obtain a good general description of the body, but it was so terribly mangled that positive identification from the features would be an impossibity. The clothes the dead man had worn consisted of dark plaid coat and vest, dark cashmere trousers, white underwear, tersey shirt, brogan shoes and fur cap. He weighed about 165 pounds, had light blue or gray eyes, auburn hair and sandy mustache and was probably 80 years of age. From his appearance and dress he might have been a laboring man, but was not a tramp.

Mrs. Rose Condran, wife of Charles Conwith an allowance of \$20 per month with an allowance of \$20 per month, by Judge Canby of the City Court to-day. The decree was entered on the ground that her husband had deserted her. A damage case in which Patrick—Hughes sues the Mount Olive Coal Co. for \$25,000 for bodily injuries, claimed to have been sustained by him while in the employ of the defendant, is on trial. Louisa Conmind brought suit against her husband, Edward Conmind, for divorce, on the grounds of cruelty. ward Comming, ounds of cruelty. Dr. C. F. Strecker reported three new cases contagious diseases to-day as follows: aritef fever at 702 Converse avenue, diph-neria at 821 North Second street and scarlet

A horse driven by Michael Roberts ran nway yesterday evening on Broadway and knocked down Austin Jennings, who was at work on the street. Jennings' fright leg was broken. Roberts was arrested, but was released on his own recognizance.

Illinois Lodge, No. 268, K. of H., will initiate sixteen new members to-night.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A. F. and A., meets to-night to elect officers.

John Gregory died last night at his home on Third street and Exchange avenue, aged 65 years.

Ingalls' Idea. See Page 5.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Enhanced Values in North St. Louis-Demand for West End Residences.

Condemnation proceedings in the Circuit the C. B. & Q. Railroad into the city over the property of W. G. Clark, next north of the Union Stock Yards, is creating a good GRAND AV.—3931 N... deal of interest as to values among real estate operators. The ground desired embraces a strip 50 feet wide by 1,000 long, for which the commissioners awarded \$87,500. Both parties to the suit have objected to this award, and testimony to establish the real value of the land is being heard. On this point the experts differ widely as usual, their values ranging all the way from \$12,000 to \$20,000 an acre for the land. tablish the real value of the land is being heard. On this point the experts differ widely as usual, their values ranging all the way from \$12,000 to \$20,000 an acre for the land. The latter price is equivalent to \$100 a foot for lots having a depth of 200 feet. These differences, however, only emphasize the face that real estate in that quarter of the city is now more than eight times as valuable as it was two years ago, before the railroads commenced to develop that previously neglected section of the city. Along Broadway lots running bask to the Wabash tracks, which could have been purchased at \$20 a foot or less three years ago, are now sold at \$100 to \$200 a foot.

A DEMAND FOR FINER DWELLINGS.

The scarcity of fine renting property in the vicinity of \$1. George's new church, on Olive street near Pendleton avenue, and the readiness with which first-class flats and handsomely finished dwellings have been leased in that locality, has induced Nelson & Mersonan to commence the improvement of \$20,000 property for renting purposes in that section. It is their intention to erect three first-class dwellings of a very superior order of finish. Plans of these dwellings nave been made and the contract for their coostruction is about to be let. Geo. T. Ruddle, who recently completed three very handsomely finished dwellings in that vicinity, leased them very readily at \$1,200 a year.

WILL OPEN SEVERAL BLOCKS.

The Haynes Realty Co. report the sale of Crax400 feet of ground on the south side of Rappahanock street, two blocks west of Grand, for \$10,000, from Anna Parker of Atchison, Kan., to Philip H. Lenz, a prominent operator, who has purchased and improved a great deal of property, the rear of this 400 feet fronts on a proposed street which the Connecticut Life Insurance Co., the Catholic Church and several other large owners of property in that territory have agreed among themselves to have opened so that several blocks between Louislana arenue, Compton avenue and Arsenal street may be developed during the approachi

who proposes to improve the site with a fine residence.

Chas. H. Gleason & Co. report the sale, for John Herman, Jr., of 75 x 185 feet of ground running back to a point situated on the west side of Eleventh street, 75 feet north of Brooklyn. Fred W. Briekenkamp, who bought the property for \$1,875 and owns the adjoining premises, is going to improve the triangular piece for renting purposes.

Terry Bros. report the sale of a four-room frame house and 60x185 feet of ground in Jasper place for \$1,150 to John Boyd.

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PREPARING FOR TROUBLE. Crested Butte Strikers Threaten Further

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 17 .- The situa tion among the striking miners has again anxious to get rid of the Italians and a re-

port is now affoat that the English speaking employes, with the Austrians, have joined issues and propose to accept a proposition that will force out the Italians. The situation is now so grave that the Citizens' Committee have strong guards on the water department and fire apparatus, fearing that an attempt will be made to burn the town. Notwithstanding the Boycott

The Chicago & Alton Railroad manages to keep the lead over all competitors. Its latest announcement is new night trains between St. Louis and Kansas City. No extra charge for seasts in chair cars or for the superior service which is guaranteed. Ticket Offices, 216 North Broadway and Union Depot, St. Louis.

New England Society Reunion. The New England Society of St. Louis will hold its annual reunion and dinner on the BARNES' SHORTHAND evening of Dec. 21. The reunion is confined to members, each of whom has, however, the to members, each of whom has, however, the privilege of bringing his wife or sweetheart. At the coming reunion toasts will be responded to by Hon. John J. Ingalls of Kansas, Hon. James E. Belford of Colorado, Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois and Bishop Tuttle and Rev. Dr. John Snyder of this city. The day selected is what is known as "forefathers" day and this manner of celebrating it has been selected.

THE POST-DISPATCH

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Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., to attend the
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WANTED-A good home to take care of stock and run a furnace; strictly temperate; references given; wages no object. M., 803 N 6th st. 43 HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper for small set of books requiring one or two evenings a week state salary expected. (Add. S 4, this office. 53

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WANTED-A smart boy to do chores and light work. Drug store, Grand and St. Louis avs. WANTED-Boy to act as assistant treasurer at theater; must be quick at figures. Applications received only by mail. Add. E 4, this office. 61 Miscellaneous.

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-The Jackson-Slavin Articles of Agreement-A Story That Gus Schmelz

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DECLARED A DEAW.

Pat Cahill and Jim Butler fought for the, amateur middle-weight champlonship in Brooklyn, N. T., last night. Over five thousand people crowded the rink where the contest took place. It was the most disgracehiese and the City of Churches. Cahill started in at the outset to use unfair tactics, such as butting, gouging, and numerous disreputable tricks too numerous to mention. The contest was announced to be a three-round go, but Referce Dung ordered the men to continue another round. This resulted in a rough-and-tumble fight between the followers or the two fighters in between the followers of the two fighte the ring. Coi. McCarthy, the well-kn featherweight, who was seconding Ca and Hugh Winters, who was behind Bu had it out hot and heavy, which attra more attention than the ring fight. I men were finally separated and Referes Dunn then declared the Butler-Cahill con a draw. FORFEITED THE FIGHT. KENOSHA, WIS., Dec. 17 .- Two hundred men shivered in the cold for four hours in a barr near Truesdell yesterday and paid \$3 each t

mear Truesdell yesterday and paid is en witness a six-minute fight with two-gloves between Jim Davis, a middle with Value of Wauwatosa and George Finney, the kosh light-weight. The fight was for side and the gate receipts. It was in en from the start, and appearances justified belief that a stubborn contest would a In the first round Finney landed three ind Davis responded by vigorous handers. Fierce short-arm fighting fol until they clinched, and after the break opponent down and struck him twice he lay on the ground. The referee refusilow a claim of foul. In the second both men were more cautious, and hwere even until Finney caught Davis of Jugular, and the big fellow went downine seconds, just escaping a knock When word was given for the third Finney was anxious, but Davis failed to out of his corner. Finney ran over to corner and struck him repeatedly, whilatter's seconds interfered, and a free resulted. Finney claimed a foul, and it was not recognized left the ring. The seree then gave the fight to Davis. Below is a copy of the articles of

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Choynski a Strong Favorite in the Betting
—The Jackson-Slavin Articles of
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Is to Manage the St. Louis Team—General Boorting News.

The fight between Billy Woods of Denver and Joe Choynski of California is down to take place at San Francisco to-night. It is a match which has created considerable interest and will probably result in a good fight. Both are young and strong and both hard hitters. Choynski, on account of his excellent record and superior experience in the ring, is a strong favorite in the betting, odds of 100 to 40 haying been directed in the ring, is a strong favorite in the betting, odds of 100 to 40 haying been directed on him recently. While he should be the favorite and will probably win, these odds appear rather too long, for Woods has never been fully tested yet, and may prove a much better man than is generally expected. In fact it should surprise no one if he should be lack as his greatest blow. The colt had GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE CONTEST. much better man than is generally expected prove good enough to win, although the chances are that the result will be otherwise. odshas the advantage in both strengthland weight, although he is a rather light man for heavy-weight. Choynski, however, is an unusually light heavy-weight, being only a trifle too big to get down to the middleweighing less than 170 pounds, while Woods be as much as eight or ten pounds difference between them. The Denver man may be said to have had really but two fights of consequence. His first contest of note was New Orleans, just after the Dempsey-Fitz-mmons battle, when he knocked out Mike the Ithaca glant, in three rounds.

conly had a decided advantage over him in reight, but Woods proved an easy winner, conly never was a good man, however. In is battle the Denver man proved himself a rd hitter, and showed that he had in him material to make a good fighter, al-ugh at the time he showed lack of experience. He was ned for the contest by Bob Farrell of St. ouis, who taught him considerable in the way of ring tricks and tactics, and was ded in the fight by Farrell and Fitzsim seconded in the light by Farrell and Fitzsim-mons. After the battle he traveled with Bob Fitzsimmons as the latter's sparring partner and a few months ago fought and easily de-feated at San Francisco, Frank Davis, the Omaha heavy-weight. While with Fitzsimans, Woods picked up a great deal in the yof sparring and is a much better man in when he fought Conly. The Denverite pears very sanguine and is said to have en down most of the loser's share of the ret to bet on himself. In a recent letter tere was more condident of winning a fight in I am this one. I guess it is because eryone is against me, especially Choynski's quaintances, but I must expect that, am going to be in better condition in ever before and if I get licked it won't the old gag—condition. The little man if think we lest trainer I have ever seen and reliable as the sun. Between the pair of think we can watch the grub so that I in't be desed. The Choynski contingent il do anything to keep their man from ing defeated, but if the referee is all right, I also, I will fix Mr. Choynski. I am right entitle that I am this terribly hard for the fight, as it will ons. Woods picked up a great deal in the

to Australia and there efeated Fogarty, the "Jawbreaker," Dobley, one of the most scientific he antipodes as well as one of the ters. Choynski twice tried Joe Godut the sturdy barriers champion on much for him and in each battle him in four rounds, This will be the first fight since his return to his und. Choynski is not only scientific. reland. Choynski is not only scientific, very hard hitter. Bob Farrell says is so no of the hardest hitters he ever, and thinks the Denver man's chances wood, although he regards Choynski's as ably better. Bob, however, will probput a little bet on his old protege.

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JACKSON AND SLAVIN ARTICLES. Below is a copy of the articles of agree ment of the Jackson-Slavin fight:

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB, Covent Garden. ticles of agreement entered into this 23d day November, 1891, between Frank P. Slavin, don, and Peter Jackson to the States of rica, wherein they agree to be twenty ounds four-ounce glovés, at eatch weight, for a pure 2,000 divided as follows: Winner, £1,750; 1, 2005. £250, contest to take place at the National Sporting men to be in the ring between 9 and 11 the event of any question arising which may be provided for in these articles, the referee to e full power and authority to decide such questions to be full, conclusive and subject to appeal in any court of law. there man not trying, to be disqualified; and the disqualified to receive no part of the purse

pointed by the committee of the National Sporting Club.

Each man agrees to deposit £200 as a forfeit in the event of either failing to appear at the time appointed above. Such deposit to be handed over to its National Sporting Club not inter than Jan. 16. 1892.

Witnesses: George Atkinson, G. G. Dunning.

The articles do not mention the referee, but it is probable that either B. J. Angle or George Vize, who have aircady been mentioned as Jackson's choice, will be selected. The articles do not promitt Slavin from making other matches, and according to the Sporting Life this omission was made at the special request of Slavin, who said when he

ness, says an exchange. The death of Take In fact it should surprise no one if he should Back was his greatest blow. The colt had Back was his greatest blow. The colt had shown up well and gave promise of being a very fair race horse. He was easily the best of Jimmle's string, and with careful handling would have won him a fair share of the purses. Speaking of McLaughlin reminds me of a story which I heard last week, in which he was the central figure. During the autumn racing he bought a filly from a men prominent in the control of the big tracks in this State. She was guaranteed sound and McLaughlin bought her as such, but shortly afterward he discovered that she had a weak back. The transfer was made at Morris Park and nearly every trainer at the track, McLaughlin excepted, knew that the filly was not sound. When he discovered it he communicated with her former owner, who sent him word that he would give him a he communicated with her former owner, who sent him word that he would give him a 2 year-old if he would keep the filly. Mc-Laughlin accepted the proposition, when the party of the other part sent him word that he would want \$200 out of every purse the colt would win. McLaughlin's reply was terse, and to the point. It is scarcely necessary to reproduce it here, nor is it necessary to say that Jimmie did not accept the colt. SOUTH SIDE PARK RESULTS.

Suited:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Mean Enough, first Leman, second; San Saba, third. Time, 1:21. Second race, purse, five furlongs—Catoosa, first, Cast Out, second, floodo, third. Time, 1:10. Third race, purse, four and one-half furlongs—Gailly, third sty, first. Promise, second; Picallily, third sty, first. Four and one-half furlongs—Bell Redmond, first; St. Paul, second; Cannon Ball, third. Time, 1:03. 'Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs—Hoodoc, first; St. Leo, second; Pickup, third. Time, 1:20. sulted:

GUTTENBERG RESULTS. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The results at the Guttenburg course yesterday were as follows: First race, three-quarters of a mile-Claymore, first; Ottawa, second; Nabloclish, third. Time, Irst; Ostawa, School, 1818.
Second race, five furlongs—Inferno, first; Sir Secorge, second; Ballarat, third. Time, 1:0234.
Third race, seven furlongs—Manhansett, first; Blitzen, second; Emperor Otho, third. Time, 1:028.

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the recent misrepresentations that have been made to the public, says the New York Mail and Express. I refer particularly to the unnouncements that were made last week to the effect that Taylor and Jennings of the Louisville Club, had been signed to fill the vacancles caused by the retirement of Connor and Richardson. When this piece of information was given out Manager Powers, President Day, Treasurer Talcott and every member of the Board of Directors of the club knew that this had not been done, and they were, therefore, parties to a case of misrepresentation and an element in the policy of the organization which every patron of base ball should condemn. The disposition shown by voracious newsgatherers to swallow every tale that is told them seems to have justified the magnates in framing all sorts of improbable yarns to tell them.

It may be only the intention of these socialed news-givers to fool the "boys," but unfortunately, thanks to the wide-reaching influence of the press, the public is made a victim of these jokes, if jokes they are intended to be. Touching the Taylor and Jennings incident a more flagrant case of mis-representation was never perpetrated. These the recent misrepresentations that have

would like to play ball there. However, he would defer to the wishes of W. H. Conant, one of the Boston "Triumvirs," who is a warm friend of "Kel." What Mr. Conant does will be satisfactory to Kelly.

Kelly said he had no desire to interfere with Buck Ewing; on the contrary, he is willing to defer to the New York captain.

"Of course," said he, "if I play in New York I expect extra compensation. I am nicely situated in Hingham, Mass., where I have a house, and would leave it rejuctantly. At the same time I am willing to undergo any personal sacrifice that will promote the prosperity of base ball."

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THE BROWNS' NEW MANAGER,
A Cincinnati dispatch says that it is now considered settled that Gus Schmeiz, the gentlemanty manager who handled the Columbus Association team last season, will have complete control of next season's St. Louis Browns. President Von der Ahe and Manager Schmeiz, so the dispatch says, had a long consultation, and came to terms at Indianapolis, where Schmeiz was present representing the Columbus aggregation. While Capt. Glasscock will have control of the players on the field, Schmeiz will take charge of them off the field, it is claimed. Mr. Schmeiz will be remembered by the St. Louis cranks. He managed the famous old St. Louis Dlamonds that represented St. Louis in the League several seasons ago. When they disbanded he went to Cincinnati, where he managed Stern's aggregation until the latter retired. Columbus then secured him and he has been managing the "Buckeyes" ever since. As Mr. Von der Ahe is not in the city it is not known whether the story of his signing Schmeiz is correct.

LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE CROWDS.

According to President Young's report at

an. Jackson has already prepared for his de arture from San Francisco. He will leave i parture from San Francisco. He will leave in about two weeks, but will remain in the East until February, during which time he will probably meet Slavia and agree upon pre-liminary arrangements for the match, and also forward his £20 lorfeit to London.

Jackson has received several letters from prominent sporting people of London congratulating him upon getting the match and assuring him of a good reception when he returns to London. and besides it will prove a hig boon to cycling in the East. Promoters of the sport are dis-cussing the advisability of holding a series of

Nearly all the contestants in the six-day go-as-you-please contest, which comes up at the Natatorium next Monday night or rather at 12:05 Tuesday morning, are now in the city Dan Herty, who captured last year's contest here, arrived this morning in company with Hegelman, Cartwright, Moore and Norman Taylor. Gus Guerrero and Golden will be in to-morrow. Bennett of Toronto, Canada, who finished second to "Leper" Hughes in the last big Madison Square Garden contest, and made a record of 540 miles, and Glick, the Quaker walker, who has a record of 542 miles made last year at Detroit, will also arrive to-morrow. The track is now completed and is in fine condition. Most of the contestants are already engaged in training upon it and the public are permitted to drop in and look at them. A special feature of the walk will be the contest between the two aged pedestrians, Norman Taylor, who is 62 years old, and "Old Sport" Campana, who has seen his 63 winters. Dan Herty, who captured last year's contest

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THE FALLEN FIELDS.

tanglements. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- With Edward M. the point of death, his daughter, Mrs. Lind. ley, very ill, and new and startling developments in the condition of the collapsed firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. day by day, the case is a most remarkable one. Nor is the burden of sorrow and humiliation yet complete. The greatest sensation is promised on Saturday, when the family keleton will be revealed before Judge Dyke nan at White Plains. At 10 o'clock on that day the proceedings will be given by the Commission in Lunacy to deter-nine the mental condition of Edward M. Field. Not less than twenty witnesses, in-cluding several members of the Field family, Field. Not less than twenty witnesses, inciuding several members of the Field family, will be called on to testify facts which, it is said, will go far to show that the head of the wrecked firm is crazy enough to be confined in a mad-house. Hundreds of incidents and acts will be cited to prove that he has not been of sound mind for a year.

Judge Dykeman of Westchester County has issued an order directed to Thomas Duniap, warden of the New York County Jail, directing the latter to produce his prisoner. E. M.

project to establish a great forest reservation in Minnesota. The resolutions recite that it is not in the interests of the further growth of Minnesota in population and wealth to create an extensive reservation in the northern part of the State. The park comprises fully one-third of the area of Minnesota and contains valuable iron deposits, wast timber tracts and vast tracts of good farming land. Duluth, Crookston and other cities have already entered vigorous protests. At the request of the American Forestry Association, the last Legislature memorialized Congress to set apart several million acres of land in one great tract for a park.

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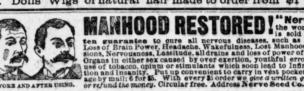


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citizens that was going on around him. This would have occasioned no remark, however, were the individual in question passed as one of the number. John I. Davenport was there, presumably to earn his salary and to report any irregularity to his chief. He mingled with the crowd, passed from one group to another, catching snatches of private conversations and mentally recording them for future reference in case of need. But he said nothing himself. One moment he was exhibiting his authority and scanning the papers of the new batch of naturalized citizens. Nothing apparently escaped him and yet he was the least conspicuous person in the court-room. No one paid any attention to him. The presence of one or more of Mr. Davenport's minions did not interest the court officials one way or another. They Warden of the New York County Jail, directing the latter to produce his prisoner, E. M.
Field, in the court at White Plains at 10 o'clock Saturday, A subpoena will be served at the same time. Warden Dunlap is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys Judge Dykenan's order he may be committed for contempt of court and if he surrenders his prisoner he and his bondsmen are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz, the Brooklyn agent, who has caused Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing \$155,000. If

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LAST SKASON'S LEAGUE CROWDS.

According to President Young's report at the League meeting the League clubs paid the following amounts into the League Treasury, representing 10 per cent of each club's home attendance:

New York Sp. 600; Chicago, Ss. 600; Boston, 18, 600; Brooklyn, 57,000; Pittsburg, 12, 600; Cleveland, 85, 600; Pittsdurg, 12, 600; Leveland, 85, 600; Pittsdurg, 12, 600; Cleveland, 85, 600; Pittsdurg, 12, 600; Pittsdurg, 12, 600; Cleveland, 85, 600; Pittsdurg, 1

A SENSATION IN DISGUISE.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire Personally Investigates Naturalization.

New York, Dec. M.—For three days in October last a small, nervous man might have been observed flitting in and out of Judge McAdams' court-room in the Superior Court chambers. He was very plainly, almost shabbily dressed, and a well worn little was the country belowed from the Buzzard, who cleared the streets. House at 9 p. m. another attempt was made to attack him, and many stones were thrown. By this time large numbers of the country people had come into town, and the passions almost shabbily dressed, and a well worn feit hat was pulled down over his head, partially concealing the thin, sharp features of its owner. A close observer would have noticed that he wore a pair of spectacles and seemed to be paying strict attention to the

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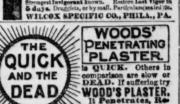
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The Heir to His Uncle's Millions Prostrated

by the Bomb Affair. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Millionaire Sage back again at his Wall Street rendezvous as chipper as of old and as powerful. The millionaire's nephew and heir, Russell Sage, Jr., lies at an uptown hotel at death's door.
Trained nurses are locked in his chambers Trained nurses are locked in his chambers and physicians of the city are at his bedside. He is in a wearing fever. He is delirious, and the cause of it all is the horrible attempt upon his uncle's life. Russell sage, Jr., is a man 50 years of age. He is tall, courtly and gentle. He has many friends. For years it has been well understood that he was to succeed to the fortune of the childless relative, who has these many years been ranked a millionaire fifty times over. He figures in some corporations as a director, merely as the representative of his uncle's investments. On his own account, however, he a millionaire fitty times over. He figures as the representative of his uncle's investments. On his own account, however, he has been connected with some Wall street transactions profitable to a maaked degree. But Mr. Sage, Jr., has not been a business man in the ordinary acceptance. He has nothing of hurry and skurry in him. A gentleman of ease, rather, he has lounged luxuriously at his clubs or on hotel lobby sofas and entertained friends with stories new and piquant. A good fellow, but not depressingly plous, such is Russell Sage, Jr., and Russell Sage the senior is popularly credited with being bretty proud of the nephew, who always had a smile and never did any frowning. Ever since the explosion of the deadly bomb Mr. Sage, Jr., has been intensely excited. He naturally was one of the first persons called into his uncle's home, where that gentleman, much worse hurt than was admitted to the public, was lying in nervous exhaustion. The effect was grave. The shock, they said, made him nervous, but that was only half stating the fact. He took to his bed. He fell into a delirium. He saw dynamiters on all sides. He and his were being continually and ferociously burned. The work of the bomb-thrower was having dreadful sequence. From day to day Mr. Sage, Jr., has grown worse and worse. Visitors have been closely watchful over him. But late last night he was reported somewhat better—not out of danger, but relieved for a time from the delirium which grasped him as the effect of the dynamite attack upon his uncle.

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of Webster Groves.

The peaceable citizens of Webster Groves have been greatly alarmed by the lawless actions of a gang of young toughs who infest that suburb. The troubles culminated last, that suburb in the troubles culminated last, the house of Sanford Owens by a posse of deputy constables. Owens has four sons all of whom are very free with their guns and terrorized the neighborhood. Monday afternoon they held up Mr. Linn near the Missouri Pacific tracks and beat him unmereifully. Tuesday with the latter and found to be compared to the found to the found to be compared to the f arrest Noah Owens, but was scared off by six shots from the young man's revolver. Tuesday night, John Rhodes, an old enemy of the Owens family, was passing along Shady avenue when the Owens boys fired twelve shots at him, one of which took effect in his right thigh. Rhodes, who was not badly wounded, organized a posse to capture the desperadoes and received the proper authority from the constable. There were seven men in the party and armed with shotguns, they surrounded bach yesterday and was locked up to await the result of Rhodes' injuries.

Inexcusable Carelessness.

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and Christy avenue.

An Accident Going to a Fire. In responding to an alarm of fire from Fourth street and Lucas avenue, last evening, a horse belonging to hook and ladder ing, a horse belonging to hook and ladder truck No. 4, slipped and fell on the slot rail of a cable track on Broadway and Washington avenue. The truck rail ran on the animal's hind leg and broke it. An ambulance was summoned in the hope of saving the animal. Truck No. 8 at Fourth and Olive streets, broke the metal castings covering the drum wheel at the terminus of the cable and the wagon plunged into the opening. No damage was done except to the cast-iron plates. The fire was in 'the embrodery establishment of Coc, Young & Co. It was extinguished after a loss of about \$200.

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Strange Messages Received From the Other World.

HEARTLESS HOAX.

William Hershaw, a Nebraska Farmer Receives Letters From His Dead and Buried Wife-She Appoints Meetings at Various Places-The Grave Ex amined-A Queer Story.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- William Harshaw, a well-to-do farmer, living about two miles west of this city, is either the victim of a most cruel practical joke, or a con vert to the belief of spititualism. His story, which dates back to 1888, is most certainly eer one. On the 20th day of June, 1888, Mr. Harshaw was a struggling farmer in Ohio. He had married the year before, and one month before his wedding anniversary his wife died, leaving a little girl as a token of her love and affection. The child survived its mother but a few days, and then joined the silent majority. Eight months after the death of mother and daughter, Mr. Harshaw moved to Nebraska, renting a farm near this city, where he has fell upon his path. His story, as told a Post-DISPATCH correspondent, savors somewhat of the supernatural, but his good standing with this letter and found to be almost iden. tical. The contents of the letter, while not him and hoped he would soon join her in happiness for all time. The letter said fur-ther that he would hear from her soon again, as quickly as she could walk to Nebraska

City.
Mr. Harshaw says the letter somewhat unsettled him, but was nothing to his nerves that the second one was. The second letter followed about three weeks later and was dated Oberlin. Kan. The writer claimed to

Determined now to set all doubts at rest, he went to his old home at Cairo. O... Features.

Besides a novel and attractive Christmas feature it will also contain a letter from Lady Somerset on "The Poor of New York and London." Lord Randolph Churchill will contribute an exceptionally interesting letter on "Hunting Incidents in South Africa." There will be special interviews with the most noted allenists in America appropos of the recent attack upon Russell Sage; a graphic description of the delly life or French women of the nobility, and Bronson Howard, the great play.

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Bond Dealer Arrested.

Henry Plonsker, a colleague of Max Kuntz fire, we have just purchased a large lot of and Jacob Fisher in the fraudulent Austrian yesteruay by Detectives Dannaner and Schoppe. Three months ago he called on Erhard Koebbel of 192 College avenue and said that the Austrian bond held by him (Koebbel) had drawn \$500. Koebbel gave up the bond for collection and was given as security one purporting to be of greater value, When he presented the latter at a bank be was informed that it was worthless. Plonsker was identified by Koebbel.

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Gave Up Plunder.

Joseph Hatton and Nat Quigley, two mem bers of the "Gratiot street gang" who came in for a share in the diamond robbery turned over their part of the plunder to the police yesterday. It consisted of ten dia-mond ring mounting, one diamond ear-ring mountings and a number of screw stud mountings. They said the property had been given them by Wheatley and McDermott, the two men under arrest for the robbery.

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followed about three weeks later and was dated oberlin, Kan. The writer claimed to have walked from Ohio to Oberlin, and was at the time of writing lying sick in bed and prayed that her husband should come to her assistance. Mr. Harshaw lost no time in making the trip to Oberlin. At the Pacific Hotel in that town he found registered Mrs. William Harshaw, under date Oct. 29, 1891. The handwriting, he says, was unquestioned the landlord and learned that the woman had left the day be fore his arrival. She did not give her destination. The landlord's description of the woman talled almost identically with that of Harshaw's dead wife the last time he had seen her in perfect health, except as to the color of her hair. This, the boniface declared, was light, and Harshaw says his wife's hair was of the deepest black. He returned to Nebraska City, only to find a letter awaiting him from Columbus, Neb., stating that the writer was in deep trouble, and to hurry to her side. He went to Columbus, but could find no trace of her at the hotels. Determined now to set all doubts at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus, but could find no trace of her at the hotels. Determined now to set all doubts at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus and house at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at rest, he went to bis old home at Cane of the columbus at the columbus at the columbus at the columbus at th

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An Old Woman's Fear of Lawyers Pushed the Wrong Button. An old Irish woman stood on the front steps of the Four Courts Building with an old plaid shawl over her head making uneasy starts towards the doors and then changing her mind. A young man came out and stood waiting for his companions to join him. The

old woman looked at him for some moments and then timidly approached. "Can you tell me something, sir?"
"Yes, madame, lots." "My boy was a witness for three days and] ant to get his money.'

nue. A hurry call had been sent for the police over the private signal wire; word was sent to the Third District Station for the wagon and two men, but the wagon was out, having just gone to the Second District station with the morning batch of prisoners. A messenger was sent at full speed for the wagon and away it went to the bank. The officers climbed out and surrounded the front door while one went in. oor while one went in.
"What's up?" was asked of the colored

porter.
"Nothing."
"What did you call the wagon for?"
"Didn't call the wagon."
"Yes you did."
"No I didn't. You all don't know your

"No I didn't. You all don't know your business."

The police growled a little and climbed back into the wagon.

An investigation developed the fact that the bank has in its new building a set of modern signals, with which by pressing a button one can get anything from a ham sandwich to a fire engine. They meant to send the regular laundry signal to the central office and pushed the wrong button.

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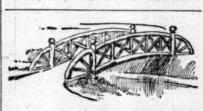
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ibutors and non-contributors, the latter tributors and non-contributors, the latter being most numerous, went at the refreshments. To put the consumption of food and drink at 50 cents a *head would be putting it low, to say nothing of damaged carpets, a wrecked front yard and other incidentals. Treasurer Foerstel was so impressed that he is beginning to believe with Gen. Stevenson that it is better to save the employes' money for them until after the holidays. F. B. Tinelli, a drummer for a New York carpet house, has succeeded in sending a foreign scientist home with an exaited idea of the wealth of American drummers, and this one in particular. The scientist is Mr. Krotz-meyer, a mineralogist from Vienna, who rep-resents one of the leading jewelry firms there. He had just returned from a collect-ing trip through the Western mountains, and was introduced to Mr. Tinelli at the Southern Hotel.

otel. After a short talk Mr. Tinelli fished down in

want to get his money."

"Mold you go to the Clerk of the Court?"

"No, sir."

"What court was it?"

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"It don't know that, sir."

"It don't just remember his name, but the story was like this: You see my boy and three so there boys, they was up on Seventeenth street."

The old lady stopped suddenly as the young man's companion joined him. She looked at him and then started of down the street.

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with him. His name was Jack—something—
Mr. Cullinane thought and pounded the floor impatiently with the crabapple, but the other name wouldn't come. Somebody dubbed Jack the ''Prince of Connaught,' and the name stuck to him. Mr. Cullinane said at that time he was credited with keing a power in politics, which, he added parenthetically, were more honest then than now, but he had not been crowned. One night he met the Prince of Connaught on Cassavenue and they quarreled and fought. Cullinane used a blackthorn stick in the affair and broke it. Phil Ferguson, better known to the newspapers readers as ''Jenks,'' was then writing funny local articles for Col. Geo. Knapp. He heard of this fight, and described it in his paper as a struggle for supremacy between two rival chieftains of ''the Patch,'' which had ended in the defeat of the Prince of Connaught and the crowning of Cullinane as the King of the Patch.

"After that,'' said the old gentleman, ''the boys would call me the King, whether I liked it or not, and it nearly broke Jack's heart.'.

It is interesting to know how the King of the Patch and the connection of the Patch.

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It is interesting to know how the King bounded Kerry Patch—in those days a really picturesque locality. He was asked what the boundaries were, after he had finished his story, and replied that the name was given to that part of the city between Eighth, seventeenth, Cass avenue and O'Fallon street, which had been originally occupied by sevenie had by the had been originally occupied by sevenie had by the had been occupied by the

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mir Knee Pants at 15c. 703-713 Franklin avenue. There Is No Place Like Home. Jacob Tendel, a Russian tailor, whose res dence is at 806 Carr street, appeared to the police at the Third District last evening. to help him in forcing an entrance to his domicile. He and his wife quarreled a few nights since and she had him arrested. He was discharged at the police court and when he re-

turned home last night, he found the doors boited and barred against him. He appealed to the police, but they told him they were powerless.

Call on P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles assortment of trunks, bags, valises, dress taining dressing and toilet articles, and will astonish you with fine goods and low prices

Mr. Charles Ferdinand Rosemond died shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, at his nce, No. 902 Lasalle street, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Rosemond came to St. Louis early in the 60's, and for a number of years was a well-known merchant tailor here. Before that he had lived in Madison, Wis., and New York City, having come to this country in 1852. He was born in Alsace, the province being then a part of France, and like nearly all natives of Alsace and Lorvaine, he learned to speak both French and German in childhood. His parents died whes he was as boy, and much of his early life was spent in London and Paris. He remained in London until he was 37 years old, and built up a very large business there as a merchant tailor. He was married in London to as English lady about forty-five years ago, and his wife survives him. Mrs. Rosemond was taken sick with the grip about the same time that he was, a couple of weeks ago, and is still confined to her bed.

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CANADA IN TURMOI

HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THEM.

he Parnellites, Makes Its Appearance Gan. John C. New Presides at a Conauls' Banquet-News From Cuba-Do-

tuted authority are freely made. The Telegraph, organ of ex-Premier Mercier, says that

other violence, repeating th ebels. All possible precautions

Sir John Thomson, Minister of Justice, a Dr. Bourmont, Chief Law Clerk of the House f Commons, say Lieut-Gov. Angers

A' PARNELLITE ORGAN AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS THE "IR dent, after several att en made to issue it, all of which w

at their service and they will be no longer compelled to sit dumb while their travestled motives are malignantly aspersed and the policy that was carried to the date of victory by Parnell distorted and abandoned.

"Our objects are: First, National self-government; second, land law reform; third local self government; fourth, the extension of the Parliamentary and municipal franof the Parliamentary and municipal franchise; fifth, the development and encouragement of labor and the industrial interests of Ireland, and sixth; the reinstatement in their holdings of all tenants unjustly evicted during the adjustice.

STARVATION STORY DENIED.

MEXICO HAD A CROP FAILURE, BUT THERE IS NO ACTUAL FAMINE.
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Reports from re-dable sources in every State of the Republic liable sources in every State of the Republic are to the effect that the rumors of great distress caused by famine and of rioting by the impoverished people are untrue. In the States of Chihuahua, Durango, Zacatecas, Chiapas and Potost the crops failed, causing some suffering, but measures for the relief of needy persons have already been taken. There has been no actual starvation reported in any of these States. In other States where there was a partial loss of the crops, food was supplied from the States where the crops were good. The Federal and State Governments and priyate individuals are importing sufficient provisions to supply all necessisufficient provisions to supply all necessi-ties. Exaggerated reports have been sent to Europe regarding the suffering in the differ-ent States. Not a State has asked for outside help. An English syndicate is buying up the coffee lands in Tamaulipas.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG TO-DAY ON THEIR BERLIN, Dec. 18.—In the Reichstag to-day BERLIN, Dec. 18.—In the Reichstag to-day the new commercial treaties came up on their third reading. During the debate Herr Kardorff, who has been particularly prominent in opposing the treaties again appeared in opposition, basing his objection upon the length of time-twelve years—it is proposed to keep them in operation. He spoke at some length and expressed fears as to the result that would be effected by the treaties.

treaties.
Chancellor von Caprivi responded to the arguments advanced by Herr Kardorff. He contrasted the fears expressed by that speaker with the hopeful prospects the treatiles presented.
The Chancellor added that if Herr Kardorff failed to see the political significance of the McKinley bill and the Pan-American policy, he must decline to discuss questions of foreign policy with him.

GEM OF THE ANTILLES.

CURA'S TREASURY SECRETARY SENTENCER—
MONET SCARCE.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The proceedings against the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Oteira, being closed, the Presiding Juage pronounced sentence as follws: "Eighteen years in prison, three months and one day in the chain-gang, and to pay a fine of 12,300 posetas (\$2,500), and to return the \$100,000 stolen from the Treasury." Messrs. Herand, Andrade. Meudler and Antrao, accused of complicity with Oteisa, were discharged.

Money matters seem to be growing worse, a cable message from Madrid having been received to suspend the redemption of the old mutilated currency with fresh issue of paper and silver money. This order took everyone by surprise, and great trouble is anticipated among our business circles, as our poor people were getting used to being CURA'S TREASURY SECRETARY SENTENCED-